



# NEW TESTAMENT NOW WRITTEN IN MODERN ENGLISH

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—The entire New Testament including the Lord's prayer has for the first time been translated and re-written in "American."

Dr. Edgar J. Goodspeed, head of the testament department of the University of Chicago announced completion of the remarkable work which sets the Bible to the public in the language of every day life. Expressions of the Ancient Greek text passage sometimes regarded as not clear are discarded. In their place appear "expressions of the street." Children are "born" instead of being "be-pit." How a policeman arrests a man for woman is told much as it is related in the present day in the daily press.

In making public history version of the testament, written with the aid of ancient papers, Dr. Goodspeed asserted that it was his intention to make it understandable to the "flapper or the bricklayer as well as the biblical student" and popularize the Holy book so that it will be "shop worn" instead of "shelf worn."

The professors' translation of the Lord's prayer reads:

"Our Father in Heaven. Your Kingdom come. Give us today bread for the day. And forgive us our debts as we have forgiven our debtors and do not subject us to temptation, but save us from the evil one."

Matthew's description of Jesus walking on the water is dealt with in the form of newspaper narrative. It reads:

"When they got into the boat the wind went down. And the men in the boat fell before him and said: 'You are certainly God's son!'

"The beatitudes begin:

"Blessed are the mourners for they shall be consoled."

A passage from the crucifixion:

"Even the robbers who were crucified with him abused him in the same way."

"From noon there was a darkness over the whole country until six o'clock. And about three Jesus called out loudly:

"Eh! eh! Lema Sabachthani?" (My God! My God! Why have you forsaken me?)

"Some of the bystanders, when they heard it, said:

"The man is calling for Elijah!"

"And one of them ran off and got a sponge and soaked it in sour wine and put it on the end of a stick and held it up for him to drink. But the others said:

"Let us see whether Elijah will come to save him!"

Dr. Goodspeed declared that the story should be written over so often, so it could be recited to the language of the day.

Mrs. E. L. Smith and son of Mexia and Mrs. H. L. Whetlock and son of Lufkin, who have been visiting in Mexia for the last ten days, have returned to their homes.

## TEXAS ASSOCIATION RESULTS

Media	7	13	0
Mexia	5	9	0
But-Ludwig, Kethum and Whitney, Thomas, Gressot and Covington, Austin at Waco.	8	14	0
Waco	2	6	0
Galveston and Autrey, Uptmore and Lucy at Sherman.	4	11	7
Sherman	4	5	1
Called in 11th to let players catch train			

## PICTURE IS DRAMATIC

Dramatic, impressive and thrilling, George Melvord's latest Paramount picture, "Java Head" will be the attraction at the National theatre Monday.

Salem, Mass., is the locale of the story, although several of the scenes are laid in China. The story, in brief,

tells of the love of a young sea captain Gerrit Ammidon (Albert Roscoe) for a young Chinese maiden, Tao Yuen,

played by Lenore Joy. Gerrit returns from Shanghai with his Chinese wife to find Nettie Vola (Jacqueline Logan) ready to marry him. Nettie suffers an injury, and Gerrit leaves Tao to go to her. Edward Dunseath (Raymond Hatton) a rival of Gerrit's and an opium smoker, tells Tao Yuen that her husband and Nettie Vola are in love. The young wife orders him from the house and goes to Nettie's home herself.

She arrives just after her husband has left and goes to the sick room.

Edward, now a raving maniac, follows her and a dramatic finale, filled with thrills, is reached.

Judge Joseph H. Byers, of the firm of Autman & Byers, returned Saturday from a business trip for some of the firm's clients in the Tonkawa oil fields of Oklahoma. He reports that he saw many old Mexia operators while there and that he looked over the field carefully with a view of investing and of being in position to advise some of his clients of the advisability of putting their money into certain properties there. While in the field he visited the lease and drilling well in which two of our citizens, R. Q. Adamson and Ozie Lewis own and hold a large interest.

R. Q. Adamson and Ozie Lewis re-

turned Saturday morning from a trip to their lease in the Tonkawa oil field of Oklahoma, where they are now drilling a well. Their lease is in practically proven territory and their driller assures them that every indication is for a good well, while assurance make them enthusiastic.

WASHINGTON August 25.—What

farmers must take their losses like the farmers did last year, Robert A.

Cooper, chairman of the Federal Farm

Loan Board, declared after a confer-

ence with President Coolidge. He ex-

pressed the belief that talk of farmers

distress is twenty-five per cent pay-

ological and twenty-five real.

Miss Minnie Bosting who is now

in Dallas in hospital is reported do-

ing better after undergoing a blood

transfusion.

Frank Smith who is calling a well

in Groesbeck passed through Satu-

rday on his way to Dallas.

Geo. Doty arrived in the city Fri-

day night for the week end.

## Arrest Being Made Oklahoma Officials In Late Katy Holdup Face \$100,000 Suit

PAWHUSKA, Okla., August 25.—More than twenty persons were held by federal and county authorities here today for investigation in connection with the holdup of the Katy train near Okesa early Tuesday. Officers were working upon additional clues and more arrests may be made, it was indicated.

In addition to the twelve men and a woman taken by officers early Thursday near Okesa, several additional suspects were arrested upon investigation warrants.

Names were withheld by officers pending the opening of the investigation, which will probably be held here Monday, according to U. S. Marshal Alva McDonald.

Pending the arrival of United States District Attorney W. M. Maurer from Guthrie, belligerent measurements and snaps of the suspects were being taken by officers, McDonald stated.

## Bad Negro with Gun Arrested for Killing

SWEETWATER, Texas, August 25.—John Smith, 35, negro, was held in the Nolan county jail today following his arrest yesterday for the slaying of J. F. Kuhn, farmer of Rowena, Thursday night. Smith who was arrested near Blackwell by Sheriff Jim Yarbrough while nearly 400 men were searching for the negro made a full confession, according to Yarbrough.

The negro was walking along a road to Sweetwater when arrested. A blood stained revolver was taken from him. Kuhn was killed during a quarrel with Smith over settlement for crops on the farm which Smith rented from Kuhn.

## DAVIDSON NOW A PRIVATE CITIZEN

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 25.—Declaring he was acting not in an official capacity but merely as a "private citizen" Lt. Gov. T. W. Davidson conferred with Lonnie Davis here yesterday regarding Davis' flogging by five men near Iowa Park several days ago. Davidson came here at the insistence of Davis' brother, Z. W. Davis.

"I want it distinctly understood my action was private," said Davidson. "I called on Lonnie Davis as a private citizen and not as lieutenant governor of Texas."

## OKLAHOMA BANK ROBBED

### CASHIER CARRIED OFF

MAZIE, Okla., Aug. 25.—No trace of two bandits, who robbed the Southern State Bank here late yesterday and carried Joe McGuinn, cashier and negro porter, into the country where they were thrown out of the car, has been found early today. About \$1800 was taken, according to bank officials.

Officers pursued the car as it fled eastward after the holdup, but lost

traces during the night. Posse from Vinita were watching the highways

today and authorities of adjacent Missouri-Arkansas counties were given

the description of the bandit car.

## DRUG ADDICTS THANKFUL

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 25.—A letter of thanks from Federal prisoners, sent from here on narcotic charges has been received by Judge John Gore and special United States narcotic agents.

"We are glad you sent us up when

you did, for in a short time we would have died from the use of drugs." On week days the offices now close to 5 years in Atlanta wrote.

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# Sherman Red Sox Here For Gusher Game

As the present baseball season draws to a close the fans are anxious to witness the last games that will be played on the local lot. Our Gushers are the hardest fighting team in the loop showing no favors to anyone and giving the hardest and best fight that they could give and expecting the same from the other clubs in the circuit. Manager Northen and his never give up Gushers will have four more days at home, today and Monday. They are then off for a four days road trip then they return here for

two games with the Corsicana Busters on September 1 and 2. They then leave for Sherman for the last two games of the season a double header on September 3.

The Sherman Sox who won the rag of the first half are here for two days with the first game today at 3:30 at the local lot. The McIvermen are not playing such good ball as they have a chance in the play off but they may make things look different at this place for the Rangers lead may be such as to be getting in reach of the Gushers. Every team plays their best against the Gushers while they seem to have given Austin free rein to go as they please.

Manager Northen will likely start Sanders against the Sox and Richburg or Edgar will get the call for mound duty on the opening day. A shift in the line up has been made and the local fans are wondering how things are working.

A field meet will be worked up if

Editor Ed Satterwhite of the Wortham Journal was in the city Saturday and paid our office a fraternal visit.

Miss Rosella Smith of Groesbeck visited her sister here, Mrs. J. O. Carmichael, the past week.

Mrs. C. H. Machen visited in Groesbeck the past week.

**WANTED TO RENT** Two or three unfurnished rooms in private home, by September 1. Address box 12, care News.

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possible for the last game of the season here or perhaps on the day before. Watch the paper for announcements of the field meet.

**WELLS OF THE WEEK** The following new producers have been added to the Powell pool of the Mexia oil field district since Sunday: Gulf Production company's Gentry No. 3, 3500 barrels daily flow.

Humble Oil and Refining company's Gentry No. A-2, 15,000 barrels.

Humble Oil and Refining company's Irvine No. C-2, 4500 barrels.

Humphreys Oil company's McKie No. 18, 3000 barrels.

Humphreys Oil company's McKie No. 14, 1500 barrels.

Humphreys Oil company's McKie No. 17, 5000 barrels.

McMan Oil and Gas company's Anderson No. 3, 3000 barrels.

Atlantic-Irvine B-1, 5000 barrels.

Humphreys-McKie 12, 2000 barrels.

Humphreys-McKie 151, 2000 barrels

Gulf-Witherspoon A-8, 1000 barrels.

Humble Gentry A-1, 3000 barrels.

Gulf Smith 1, 15,000 barrels.

## Lay Unconscious For Hours Under Automobile Wreck

RANGER, Aug. 25.—While Will Bull lay unconscious beneath his ists took him to a hospital where week.

wrecked automobile for more than two hours, his little son lay asleep beside him and scores of motorists passed the scene of the wreck but failed to see the car which was hidden behind an embankment.

Bull finally regained consciousness, crawled from beneath the auto and cried for help. Passing motorists took him to a hospital where he was found he was suffering from a broken leg and numerous injuries. A defective steering gear caused the car to plunge over the embankment.

Jerome Rosenberg of Dallas is visiting Harry Diamond of the Diamond Jewelry Co. He will visit here for a week.



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"Mexia's Greatest Department Store"

## Get Ready for School

Getting ready for school will be the main topic in practically every home in Mexia for the next ten days. We are prepared as never before to outfit the boy or girl in whatever she or he wants to wear as well as a complete line of school supplies in our Economy Basement.

### For the Girls—

A complete assortment of Ginghams to fit every pocket book, patterns to please the most fastidious. Prices 19c to 75c per yard.

### Sweaters for School Days—

Both wool and silk, priced at \$2.50 to \$5.00. In plainer and ribbed out.

### New Ready-to-wear for Fall—

We are receiving by express every day many new things in the Fall Ready-to-wear. Our buyers have just returned from the Eastern markets where we bought over \$50,000 in ready-to-wear for our six large stores.

### "Sonny Boy" Suits at \$12.50 to \$19.50—

This well-known line of boys' suits, every suit with two pairs of trousers, is here in a large line of patterns for your inspection. They are absolutely the best values money can buy.

### Shoes for the Boys—

A large line of boys shoes priced at \$2.50 to \$5.00. Some special values in odd lots at \$2.50 to \$3.50.

### School Supplies—

In our Economy Basement we are showing a complete line of the wanted school supplies of every kind. See our show windows.

New merchandise in every department of our store.

# CHEEVES

Center of Mexia's Shopping District.

Free Silverware Coupons with your Purchases.

## Truly Becoming Hats for Fall

—A MAN'S HAT must be right—to top him off. We are Hat experts—know the right Hat for the right Head.

—That's the way we purchased our stock, which embraces everything worth while in Headwear. And here's a noteworthy selection in the famous Knox makes.

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## WITHOUT COMMENT

What Pa an' Maw Ain't Got  
Paw ain't got no ev'ning suits  
Or patent leather ridin' boots,  
Maw ain't got no crepe-de-chinies,  
En flimsy lookin' Paris trains.

Paw ain't got no super-six;  
Paw ain't got no golfin' sticks;  
Maw don't drive no limousine;  
She just keeps the kitchen clean.

Paw ain't got no poker eye;  
His was meant to laugh or cry,  
Mew don't win no auction prize,  
She just wins on bakin' pies.

Paw don't raise no social lids,  
He's been daddy to the kids,  
Maw ain't wild about her "Sphere,"  
She dreams about her son's career.

Paw ain't got no public perch,  
'Cept a deacon in the church,  
Maw ain't even learned to snob,  
She's just learned a mother's job.

Paw don't mess with politics,  
He's learnin' our new puppy tricks,  
Maw ain't got no "uplift" bug,  
She's a curly head to hug.

Maw ain't got no Future Art,  
She's just a mother's heart,  
Paw's no time for fancy frills,  
'Cause he's payin' grocery bills.

—By Leslie Sanders.

The viewpoint of President Coolidge is said to be that the debts due the United States by the allies shall be paid to every farthing. That is well and good; but how in the world is payment going to be made so long as the debtors insist on spending the money in preparation for another war?—Denison Herald.

Sometimes it is difficult to tell which idiot irritates us more, the jockeys who motors along the business thoroughfares as if a grade

the press, to counteract and destroy propaganda and educate the people in the light of our laws and institutions.

A young girl driving a big automobile last week, ran over a man and killed him. Any one with common sense knows that there is more danger in a swiftly driven automobile, running anywhere about the country and the town, than there is in a locomotive on a carefully constructed steel road. Yet the railroads of this country do not employ any twelve and fourteen year old engineers.

crossing were in sight of the pale blue nuisance who creeps along at the speed of an ice wagon.—Geo. Bailey in Houston Post.

We promised not to mention names and we won't, but there's a certain employee of this paper who placed his car in the hands of an agent to sell and when he read the agent's description of it he went down and took it away from him, stating that from the description it was the very machine he had been looking for.—Mineral Wells Index.

Fourteen sets of twins have been born on one street in the village of Collinsville, Grayson county, in the last eighteen years. We have always wondered where the stork roosted. We suppose that is the place.—Terryell Transcript.

## Famous Printers

While we all know that printing is an honorable profession, yet it makes us feel good when an eastern writer in a contribution to The Printers' Album, digs up some famous names of men who were proud to call themselves printers. We think our readers will enjoy reading the item, which was as follows:

"Time was when the 'highbrows' were prone to look down upon the printer as being just an 'ordinary' person, but with a printer having been made president of the United States, those days are gone forever. When a printer thinks of the many great men who have set type and fed presses he should feel proud of his profession.

"The immortal Benjamin Franklin was one of the greatest printers, but before his time and afterwards there were many other men who became famous after they 'graduated' from the printing office. Prince Edward William and the Prince Napoleon were proud to call themselves printers. William Caxton, 'The Father of English literature,' was an all-around printer. The list of other brilliant men who were practical printers contains such names as N. P. Willis, C. P. Morris, Innis Cates, Charles Richardson, James Parker, Horace Greeley, Charles Dickens, James Buchanan, Simon Cameron,

BIRTHS  
The following births were recorded by County Clerk J. L. Day, during the week ending August 21:

To Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sellers of Fallon on April 26, a girl.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Cook of Shiloh on April 26, a girl.  
To Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Turner of Shiloh a boy on Dec. 18, 1922.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Walker Morgan of Shiloh a girl on August 3.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson of Fallon a girl on Dec. 9, 1922.  
To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carlton of Fallon a girl on Feb. 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harrington of Shiloh a girl on April 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. John S. Herring of Shiloh a boy on Dec. 19, 1922.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. Ferguson of Fallon a boy on May 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Young of Shiloh a girl on June 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Shamblin of Shiloh a boy on August 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. McGannon of Mexia a girl on August 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moss of Mexia a girl on August 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Person of Mexia a boy on August 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wooter Epperson of Groesbeck a girl on August 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Julian Williams of Groesbeck a girl on Aug. 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hudson of Groesbeck a girl on August 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Freeman of Groesbeck a boy on August 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hobbs of Groesbeck a boy on August 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Hand of Big Hill a girl on August 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of Big Hill a girl on August 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. Berry Faulkner of

and Schuyler Colfax. To read the history and progress of these leaders is to realize the fact that a printing office is a wonderful preparatory school.

"Shall the world ever forget such names as Mark Twain, Bret Harte, Artemus Ward, Amos Cummings, Sut Lovingood and Petroleum V. Nasby? All were good printers and in their writings they often delighted in referring to their print-shop experience. Not a few governors of states had been journeymen printers, and several of them were master printers. The list of United States senators and members of congress who had worked in printing offices is of no mean length. Among the best-known clergymen, doctors, lawyers, and college professors will be found the names of numerous men who came up from the ranks of printers."—Publisher's Auxiliary.

Big Hill a girl on August 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. Barto Geohay of Shiloh a girl on March 13.

To Edward Tucker and wife (col.) of Shiloh, a boy on Feb. 19.

To Porter Waters and wife (col.) of Shiloh, a boy, on August 2.

I can make that old mattress new and return it same day. You will rest lots better. Don't forget we make the feather mattress of your old feather bed. Ask your neighbor. J. W. Radley's Mattress Factory, Phone 9016-F11.

FOUND—Watch, owner can get same at News office by describing and paying for ad.

WANTED—Boy, chance to learn electrical work. Electrical Service Co.

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Private Kindergarten and Primary school opens September 10. If interested call 119 or 209.

Miss Agnes Allen of W. A. Jackson & Co., is in Huntsville with relatives.

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September 1st:

Let us supply you with your guns and ammunition.

We carry the well known

Winchester and Remington Pump Guns

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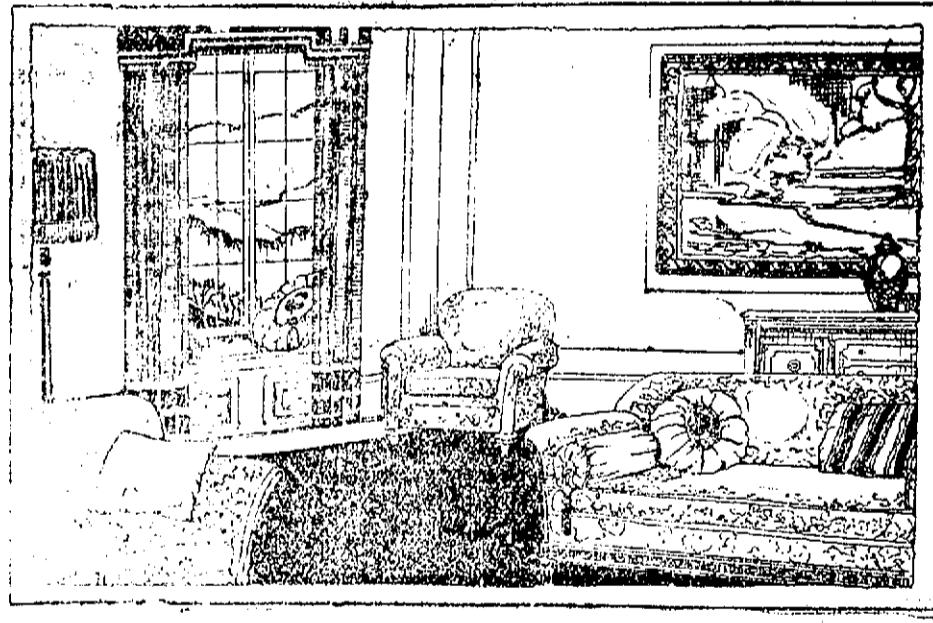
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# A Solid Car Load of Living Room Furniture

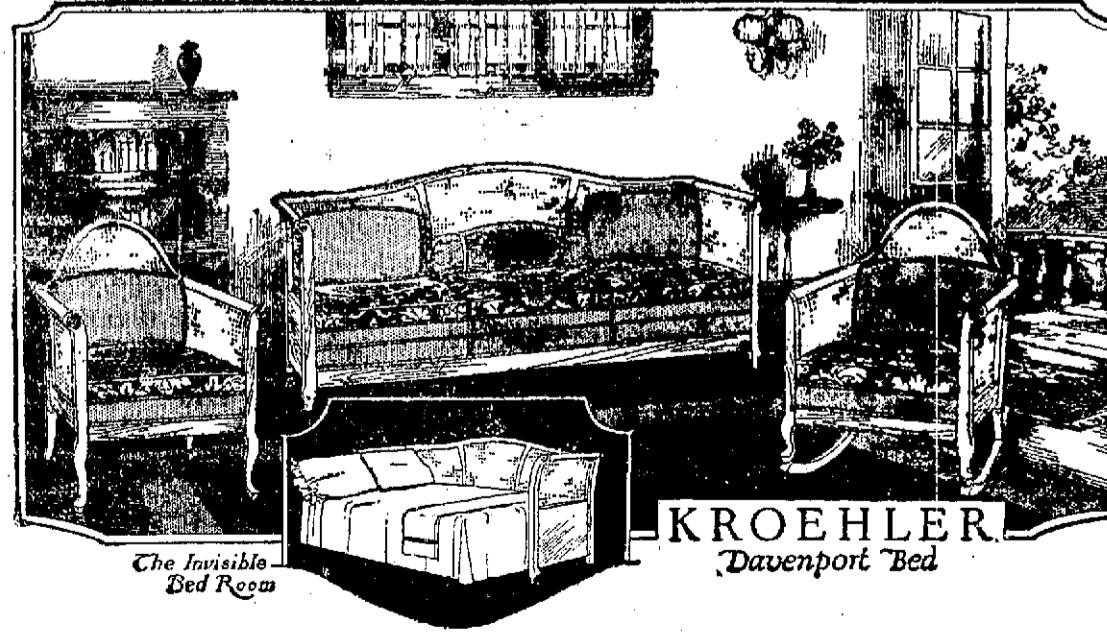
*—This car contains Living Room Furniture of every description from the most artistic Over Stuffed and Cane Back down to a modest 3-piece Duetold Suite.*



—By purchasing in car load lots, we get the benefit of not only the lowest price but the lowest freight rates. This is the lesson we pass on to you.

—The patterns are most attractive. You will find the prices lower than you expect.

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*-This move was made necessary by the continual growth of our business. When we first opened up in Mexia we had a mere hand full of office supplies. Today we dare say there is not a more complete stock of office supplies, typewriters and accessories to be found outside of the larger cities. Below we give you a partial list of some of the lines to be found in our store:*

## Everything For The Office

### Bound Blank Books—

- Journals
- Ledgers
- Day Books
- Tally Books
- Memorandum Books
- Columnar Books

### Loose Leaf Books—

- Ring Books
- Price Books
- Ledgers
- Portfolios
- Legal Blanks
- Sales Books

## General Supplies

- Carbon Paper
- Pencils
- Pen Staffs
- Pens
- Ink Wells
- Stenographers' Note Books
- Blank Paper of All Kinds
- Typewriter Ribbons

- All Kind of Inks
- Clip Boards
- Arch Files
- Box Files
- Steel Files
- Stick Files
- Bond Daters
- Pen Racks

- Rubber Stamps
- Stamp Pads
- Stamp Inks
- Stapling Machines
- Adding Machine Paper
- Price Tags
- Seals and Sealing Wax
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### We Are the Exclusive Dealers for the Following:

- Woodstock Typewriters
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### We Will Build in as Fast as the Stock Arrives the Following:

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- Engraved Cards
- Reading Books

*-We are dealers for the Famous Blue-Jay and B-W lines of school supplies. We will have a complete line in stock for opening of school.*

## Our Repair Department

We have one of the most completely equipped repair shops in the South. This together with our mechanical force places us in position to take care of your typewriter and adding machine troubles promptly and efficiently. All of our work carries a 90 day guarantee. It is mechanical, therefore the guarantee.

In connection with our mechanical department we turn out all makes of rebuilt typewriters. These are sold under a one year guarantee the same as a new machine. Terms if desired.

NEW CASES FILED IN  
THE COUNTY COURT

The following new civil cases were filed in the county court during the week ending August 21:

955—E. L. Curnally vs. Miss Jim.  
956—W. B. Robertson et ux. vs. City National Bank of Mexia garnishment.  
957—W. B. Robertson et ux. vs. Prendergast-Smith National Bank of Mexia, garnishment.  
948—A. L. Hydon vs. J. M. Allen.  
950—Continental State Bank of Groesbeck vs. A. L. Allen et al.  
960—Continental State Bank of Groesbeck vs. Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Mexia, garnishment.

## DEATHS

The following deaths were recorded during the week ending August 21:

Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Marse of Mexia died Aug. 15.  
Mary Thomas (col) age 18, died at Thornton July 18.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Aubrey Lauderdale and Rue Hardison.  
H. H. Galzner and Ethel Laning-ham.  
Reuben Harris and Velma Piero.  
Fred Little and Ruth Hydon.  
Guy Thweat and Irene Allen.  
W. H. Kirkpatrick and Irene Moncrieff.

Johnnie H. Furman and Ethel Watt.  
G. L. Courtney and Iva Grant.  
Hubert Orey and Emma Thomas.  
J. E. Freeman and Reba E. Dickey.

E. E. Wesley and Lina Patterson.  
P. F. Rowden and Clara Bell Phillips.  
George Johnson and Estella Johnson.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. No service at night on account of the revival at the Christian church.

Sunday school at 9:15. J. Sandford Smith, superintendent.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

## A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Pitts are rejoicing over the arrival of a lovely baby girl, who reached Mexia safe and sound on the 24th instant.

## A BOY

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Romain of this city a fine 13 pound baby boy. Friends extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Ferguson and Miss Leon Brice attended the wrestling match at Corsicana Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall of Tongue were over attending church here Friday.

## Patterson's Column



I HAVE just had an ARGUMENT WITH a good friend WHO IS possessed of four TIMES THE education I boast BUT WHO seems to have very LITTLE COMMON sense since HE BELIEVES in evolution OF THE human from a SEA WEED to a jelly fish THENCE BY easy stages to A POLLYWOG and a jumping FROG AND finally to the CHIMPANZEE FAMILY from which HE FEELS sure the human RACE CAME HE IS welcome to choose HIS OWN ancestors in theory AND I WILL choose mine COMMON SENSE teaches me THAT AN all wise creator WOULD HAVE wasted none of THOSE FIRST precious seven DAYS MAKING MAN if he had INTENDED HIM to spring from

A MONKEY and as for the WONDERFUL STORY of creation EVEN THOUGH I were not SPIRITUALLY INCLINED as I AM AND did NOT believe God's HOLY WORD as I DO I should STILL ACCEPT the Bible story of CREATION AS TRUE for the SIMPLE REASON that seven THOUSAND YEARS of attacks by ICONOCLASTS AND Atheists and INFIDELS HAS so far failed TO PRODUCE a more plausible EXPLANATION OF creation THE ARGUMENT waxed warm BY HIS witty remark that I WAS an obstinate fool TO WHICH I made the reply THAT IF he felt happy THAT ONE of his forbears IN THE past was a monkey or A JACKASS I would never DENY HIM the pleasure but THAT I preferred not TO THINK of one of my GREAT GREAT great great GRAN-DADDIES SWINGING by HIS TAIL from a coco-nut PALM AND scratching his LEFT EAR with his right HIND FOOT AND SO in his boiling anger AFTER SWALLOWING his very ACTIVE ADAM'S apple several TIMES HE departed TWO THINGS I believe in ABSOLUTELY

THE BIBLE STORY of creation AND THAT PATTISON'S POWERFUL little JEWELRY STORE which is RIGHT HEER IN Mexia is the BEST PLACE—for the best PLACE TO buy. —Patterson.

## AT THE

Opera House  
MONDAY  
Aug 27th.THE  
Omaha Indians

## REAL INDIANS

## Native Songs &amp; Dances

CHIEF NO KNIFE  
PRINCESS RED BIRD  
PRINCESS GOOD HEART  
PRINCESS SILVER FAWN

## War Dances, Squaw Dances, Snake Dances, Ghost Dances

## Indian Songs in Five Tribal Languages with War Cries.

—FEATURING—

## Princess Silver Fawn

The Mental Wonder Girl.

Ask Her -- She Knows!  
Sees All -- Knows All

## London Ghost Cabinet Demonstrations

A Guaranteed Moral, Educational Program. Also Regular Picture Program

Wheeling's Performing Ponies.  
Fifi, the Talking Pony.  
Ponies who say their prayers.  
Queeney, the Clown Pony, Keeps You Roaring.

—ALSO—

## Gladys Walton

—in—

"A DANGEROUS  
GAME"

Always Glad to Serve You.



Hence of Hartmann  
Trunks.

Announcing---  
The New Fall Stocks

To see our store now, one might easily conclude that we were either moving in or moving out, or both—for on every side one sees tables and counters stacked high with the new arrivals.

The new goods have been arriving so fast this week, we have simply had to make shift, until we could get them checked in.

We have purchased an unusually large stock for this season, and the new goods will be pouring into all departments from now on.

Come in and look through our new stocks of Fall goods—we'll be glad to have you visit us every day—"Something new every day" is our motto for fall.

We Received Twelve New Fall Styles in Ladies  
Suede and Satin Slippers This Week.

## The New Dressess

We could write pages describing the new Fall Dresses—we could tell you of the new materials—the new drapes—the new colorings—but then the picture would be incomplete. We invite you to call and see our new Fall line of Frocks—they interpret all that is new for Fall—new models arrive daily.

Always Glad to Serve You.



"We Sell the Best Silk Hoses Made"

National Theatre  
Monday and Tuesday

From the Saturday Evening Post story and popular novel by Joseph Hergesheimer.

Adapted for the screen by Waldemar Young.

Also Topics of the Day, News and Aesop's Fables.

Admission: Children 10c; Adults 33c.



# Fall Announcement

## FALL 1923

With the approach of another season, we are proud to announce the arrival of the new for Fall 1923, in every department of our store. Months ago we began to purchase these goods, and for the last few weeks, practically every express brings us something new. The prices this season are not low, in fact the trend is upward, but cash talks. We sell for Cash, we pay Cash for what we buy, consequently we are in a position to obtain the lowest possible price at all times. The growth of our business since the day our doors were opened is conclusive evidence, that we are right, that the trade has confidence in us, knowing that we positively guarantee 100 per cent satisfaction on every purchase, and on this basis will we continue to grow.

We will be pleased to show you the new things whether you want to buy now or not.

### Men's New Hats

Monday we make our first showing of New Headwear for men. For early wear we are showing a Soft Scratch Hat, very light \$3.00 and comfortable, in gray and brown mix. —We show more than 600 Stetson Hats, including the season's leading styles in novelties as well as staple shapes. Other hats as low as \$3.50 each.

### Tuesday's Specials

Hope Domestic  
—Buy all you Tuesday 7 yards \$3.50  
16 oz. 100% cotton  
(limit 7 yards to customer)

#### Percale

—Yard wide Percale in light or dark colors.  
—Buy 35¢ grade Tuesday 6 yards \$3.50  
per  
(Buy all you want)

#### Red Seal Ginghams

—Only two weeks until school opens, time to buy your fall, sewing, and here's your opportunity to save. 6 yards Red Seal Ginghams \$3.50

#### Boys Shirts

—Regular Duster and \$1.25 grade, sizes 12 to 14. Percale and Madras Shirts, \$3.50 without collars, choice 2 for

#### Silk Gloves

—We have about 100 pair women's short silk gloves that sold up to \$1.25 the pair, on sale Tuesday 3 pairs for \$3.50

#### Ladies Knit Union Suits

—A little wot of Odds and Ends, all good merchandise, that sold up to \$1.75, \$3.50 on sale Tuesday 2 garments for

#### Ladies Hosiery

—We are specializing on Phoenix Hosiery and in order to close out all other brands we place on sale Tuesday values up to \$1.75 for

#### Toilet Articles

—We don't carry a full line of those goods but do carry a few of the staple articles and for Tuesday's selling we quote you:

1 bottle Hinds H. and A. Cream  
1 Dior Kiss Face Powder  
1 Djer Ki-s Talcum Powder  
All 3 for \$3.50

2 cans Azurea Talcum Powder  
6 bars 8c Soap  
All for \$3.50

#### Summer Dress Goods

\$ .50 goods  
4 yards \$3.50

.75 goods  
6 yards \$3.50

1.00 goods  
8 yards \$3.50

### Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

### Women's Hosiery

—Elsewhere in this Ad you will note the low prices we quote you on some odd lots of Silk Hosiery, to make room for our big stock of Phoenix Hosiery which we will sell and feature. If in doubt ask the lady who wears Phoenix Hose, she'll tell you. Once a customer, always one. We guarantee all Hosiery.

### Men's Furnishings

—This is the fastest growing department of our store, because we have what you want when you want it, our stock may not be the largest but we challenge them all on the East Coast.

Manhattan Shirts  
Vassar Underwear  
Phoenix Hosiery  
Knotie Belts and Suspenders  
Fashionknit Ties  
My School Folks, get your "Mexia Hi" Belt now.

—The trend of the styles seem to drift to dresses and coats. However, some few suits will be worn and we are showing Man Tailored Garments in Twill Cord, full silk lined \$3.50

—Can you beat this line up:  
House of Youth Dresses  
Betty Wales Dresses  
Go-Ed Dresses  
Virginia Dare Dresses  
San Toy Flapper Dresses

—In Satins, Cantons, Brocaded Faille, Brocaded Crepes, Chanille Crepes, and in the Woolen Dresses we show Twill Cords and Charmeens. Navy, Black and Brown the principal colors as usual, with a few mode, Knit Fox and Novelty colors.

—Our prices range from \$12.75 to \$69.75 and sizes from 14 to 50.

—Ladies make this place your down-town stopping point.

### Piece Goods

—Silks, Woolens and Cotton Fabrics for Fall 1923 have made their debut and are now on display at our store.

—In Silks, the Satin and Satin Faced cloths seem to be in the lead. Following close to them is the Brocaded patterns in Taffeta, Satins, Crepe and Faille. Cantons and Satin Cantons are staple and always good.

### Men's Clothes

Men are no less eager to see the new things than women, and Monday we present our first showing of men's New Fall Suits, you will see them on display in our show window.

—SOCIETY BRAND CLOTHES \$40 TO \$60  
Priced

—GRIFFON CLOTHES \$30 TO \$45  
Priced  
Some with 2 pair pants.

Other makes to show you at prices ranging from \$20 up.

—We will sell you an All Wool Suit this \$20  
seasons styles and patterns for

—Men's Odd Pants \$4.00 and up.

### Notions

—A complete gift section has been added to our store.

—Royal Society Package Goods and Stamped Pieces, Art Threads, etc. Novelties in Jewelry, Bracelets, Ear Screws, Beads, Vanities and all the new things in sets.

—Our Staple Notion Department is always up to the standard. We try to have what you want always. If we haven't it we will get it for you, no matter how small the order or the item may be.

WE GUARANTEE TO MEET ALL COMPETITION—QUALITY CONSIDERED.

# Higdon McElroy Co.

MEXIA,

"DEPARTMENT STORE"

TEXAS

# Anthracite Coal Production In U.S. In '23 Increases

(Editor's Note—Owing to conflicting reports regarding operations in the hard coal region, due to the Atlantic City clash between mine officials and operators, the United Press asked A. Robbins, staff correspondent at Wilkes-Barre, in the heart of the anthracite coal region, for an absolutely impartial report on conditions there. This was designed for publication irrespective of the outcome of the Atlantic City negotiations or the possible intervention of the United States government. We believe coal users—and that means practically everyone—will be interested.—The United Press, New York.)

By A. ROBBINS

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Wilkes-Barre, Pa., August 27—Production of anthracite coal is pro-

ceeding at the rate of rate the industry has ever known and all record-

for summer mining have been broken this year.

Both operators and miners have been bending every effort to speed up production. A new record has been set up for the first seven months of the time had passed when it could

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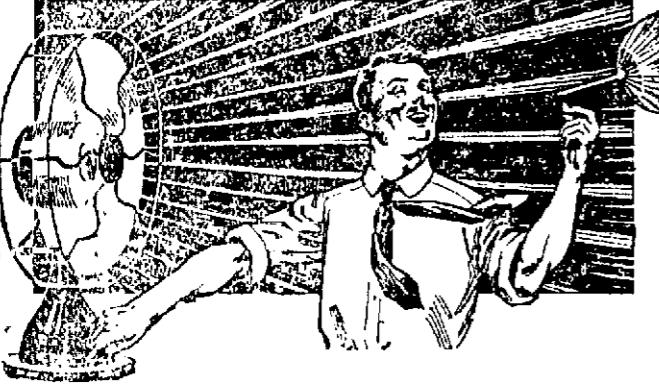
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—Don't be old-fashioned. Don't make yourself more uncomfortable by fanning yourself. Our fans drive away those "bothering Pitties." They are being sold at reduced prices.

## WATER COOLERS ON SALE

—We are offering our entire line of water coolers at reduced prices.

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came from the mines right up till the end of the cold weather and on April 1, 1923, stocks and storage were bare.

### Half a Year's Supply

However, it is estimated that the consumer now has on hand almost a half year's supply of anthracite. Since April 1, instead of storing coal as usual at the mines it has been shipped to market as rapidly as the railroad could supply cars and it is estimated that the consumers already have almost 40,000,000 tons, making allowance for fuel burned since April 1, to start the winter season.

Because of the bitter complaints last winter of the poor quality of hard coal and the high percentage of "bone" slate and other non-flammable material it contained, some changes have been made in the methods of speeding up production, but the operators are said to be still doing things that would have been considered unethical before the war.

One operator told the United Press that operators are still running coal through the breakers that ten years ago would have been thrown away. Some types of hard coal are being sold today at good prices, which heretofore have been considered worthless.

The operators deny that they have been "speeding up" the automatic slate pickers, thus allowing a higher percentage of "bone" and slate to pass through with the coal.

Charles Dorrence, head of the Hudson Coal Company, one of the largest producers in the anthracite field, located at a recent dinner to retail coal dealers that "bone" (a mixture of slate and coal) was good fuel and that

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## U. S. WOMEN TENNIS STARS PROVE WORTH

By HENRY L. FARRELL

United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, August 25—Americas

male stars have had an unbroken

reign of supremacy on the world's ten-

nis courts for the past three or four

years. The few court classics that

have not fallen into American hands

failed to do so in these isolated cases

because no American set out to win

them, as was the case with the Wim-

bledon championships last year.

Foreign nations, England particu-

larly, found some consolation in their

position by making the point that

while the American men were vastly

superior to the best any other country

could offer against them, the Ameri-

can women stars were inferior in al-

most the same degree.

The inability of Mrs. Moila Mallory,

the American champion, to do much

on European courts, and the failure

of the few other American girls who

set out from time to time after interna-

tional honors, gave the impression in

this country also that "our girls" had

much to learn to establish the prestige

for American woman's tennis that had

been earned in the male competition.

The class of the American women

stars was judged by Mrs. Mallory.

Her dominance over all her rivals in

this country has been so long and so

pronounced that perhaps it was only

logical that Europeans should figure

that the whole class she represented

was inferior when she showed herself

as a poor standard-bearer on the foreign

courts.

Admitting that critics were right in

their judgment of the playing ability of

the American girls, it follows, from

recent examples, that the figures will

have to be juggled around and some

new deductions made that the fair

Americans are doing better, if they

have not been underestimated in the

past.

Adequate tests of all around play-

ing ability were provided in the re-

cent international matches between

the American and British teams for

the Wightman trophy. The American

girls won the cup, the first time it

had been played for, by a score of 7

to 0.

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Rev. P. D. Tucker, representing

Castle Heights Military College at

attend the coming term.

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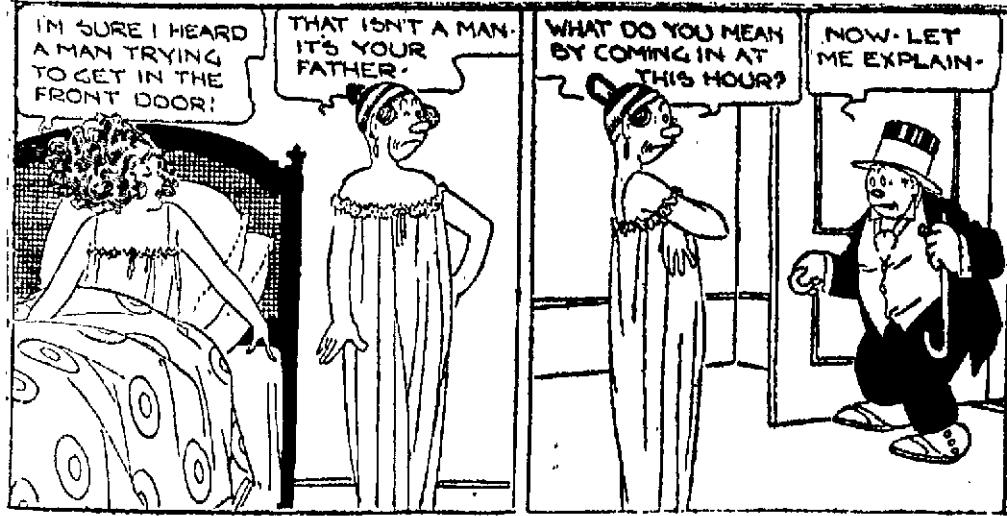
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# The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

## BRINGING UP FATHER



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By George McManus



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### HELP WANTED—A

FOR RENT—Desirable two room furnished apartment, lights, water, gas stove, sink in kitchen, three blocks south City Hall. 305 East Hunt just off McKinney. 26L1

HELP WANTED—An intelligent person, either sex, may earn \$100 to \$200 monthly corresponding for news papers; \$15 to \$25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y. 23-3t

WANTED—Man to drill well. Will go half way or better. See J. J. Beckham, Coolidge, Texas 22E3

FOR RENT—Five room house on Palestine street. Phone. 171 or 600-J after 6 p.m. 22L3

FURNISHED APARTMENT.—Clean cool, respectable. Weekly \$4.00 up. Lights, gas, water, bath. Phone 667-W E. Main and Red River. Number 207. 16L7

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished light housekeeping rooms \$12 per month. 501 E. Titus. 22L7

NOTICE—I have sold the Crystal Water Works to J. T. Miller, who assumes all obligations of above firm. I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him. E. V. Prather, 16d-10t.

WILL TRADE—Faint corner lot in Mexia for lumber or rooming house to be moved. Located in Kense, Groesbeck, Mexia, Wortham or Currie, J. E. Williamson, P.O. Box 651, Mexia. Phone 638. 20J7

FOR SALE—One machine, \$100. Counter, stool, glass, bus. All kinds of second hand furniture. Kitchen cabinets, doors, windows, oil stoves, wood stoves, gas stoves, bed springs, matress, etc. Second hand. All kinds of cooking utensils and dishes at reasonable price. Auction Shop, 117 E. Main street. 17J7

FOR SALE—One 6 room house on S. Rosa, lot 107-2815 ft. east front. All modern conveniences, 200 S. Rosa, J. H. Gandy. 26P1

FOR SALE—Five room house turned light and water. Bargain. 701 E. Main. 30N. Red River. 22J1

FOR SALE—Faded in male, age 5 years old. Five passenger car to trade for Ford sedan. Also small items will interest to all or trade for Mexia property. J. B. Nettie, 22E3

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Completed furnished room. It is not enough to say that this three room back on front of lot remarkable story is the outstanding novel of the spring. It is recognized as the most revealing picture of contemporary American society yet presented in a novel drawn by a man whose opportunities for observation have been exceptional—one who views the times with clear and steady eyes and see below the surface of things. Boston Transcript.

One of the books of 1923 that will live beyond 1923.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Tarkington, Booth—Alice Adams gentle Julia.

Alice Adams won the Pulitzer prize for 1923. A well known novelist in speaking of it said "His knowledge of what goes on in the mind of a woman is uncanny. I would be afraid to meet him."

Gentle Julia is not in so serious a vein as Alice Adams but its quaint humor gives it a charm irresistible to its readers.

Lewis Sinclair, Babbitt. A searching, digitized and important picture of American life and considered by many a better novel than the authors widely read Main Street.

Harris, Cora. A daughter of Adam.

Hutchinson A. S. M. This freedom.

Byrne Doon—The Wind Bloweth.

Sampson, Emma Speed—Aunt Minerva or the old plantation.

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Dell, Ethel M.—The Hundredth Men.

London, Jack—Burning Daylight.

Nister, Oliver—The Virginian.

McFarlane—Man's Country.

### A LITERARY CURIOSITY

Have you ever happened to see this literary curiosity? asks Youth's Companion. From the works of thirty-eight American and English authors some painstaking searcher chose these lines, each from a different author, but together making a remarkable set of verses, packed with good advice. We quote: Why all this toil for triumphs of an hour?—Young.

Life's short summer, man a flower. Dr. Johnson.

By turns we catch the vital breath and die.—Pope.

The cradle and the tomb, alas, so night!—Prior.

To be is better far than not to be,—Sewell.

Though all men's lives may seem a tragedy.—Spencer.

But light cares spread when mighty griefs are dumb;—Daniel.

The bottom is but shallow whence they come.—Sir Walter Scott.

Your fate is but the common fate of all;—Longfellow.

Unmingled joys to no man here below. —Southwell.

Nature to each alights its proper sphere;—Congreve.

Fortune makes folly her peculiar care.—Churchill.

Custom does not often reason overrule.—Rochester.

And throw a cruel sunshine on a fool.—Armstrong.

Live well, how long or short permit to heaven;—Milton.

They who forgive most shall be most forgiven.—Bailey.

Sin may be clasped so close we cannot see its face.—Trench.

Vile intercourse where virtue has no place.—Somerville.

Then keep each passion down however, dear,—Thompson.

Thou pendulum betwixt a smile and tear.—Byron.

Her sensual snarest but faithless pleasures lay.—Smollett.

With craft and skill to ruin and betray.—Crabbie.

Soar not too high to fall, but stoop to rise.—Massinger.

We masters grow of all that we despise.—Cowley.

Oh, then renounce that impious self-esteem!—Beattie.

Riches have wings, and grandeur is a dream.—Cowper.

Think not ambition wise because 'tis brave;—Sir William Davenant.

The paths of glory lead but to the grave.—Gray.

What is ambition? 'Tis a glorious cheat.—Willis.

Only destructive to the brave and great.—Addison.

What's all the gaudy glitter of a crown?—Dryden.

The way of bliss lies not on beds of down.—Francis Quarles.

How long we live not years but actions tell;—Watkins.

That man lives twice who lives the first life well.—Herrick.

Make then, while yet you may, your God your friend.—William Mason.

Whom Christians worship yet not comprehend.—Hill.

The trust that's given guard and to yourself be just!—Danna.

For live we how we can, yet die we must.—Shakespeare.

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NOTICE OF SALE IN BANK-  
RUPTCY

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas, the trustee will on the 28th day of August 1923, at 10 a. m. at Wortham, Texas, sell at auction for cash, stock of dry goods, merchandise, inventorying \$1818.84, fixtures \$350.00, belonging to the estate of Said Saab, bankrupt; said sale being subject to the approval of the court.

Inventory may be seen at my office in Waco, Texas.

TOM CONWAY, Receiver.

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## MINERS AND OPERATORS CONFER ON STRIKE

## Mexia High School Offers Distinctive Advantages

### New Equipment And Furniture Being Installed

Mexia High School Principal



Instructor in English and Public Speaking last session in the North Dallas High School

Mr. R. M. Andrews. The nature and extent of his experience in this direction should insure instruction of real practical value. There should be two large classes in public speaking this year.

Another department which deserves special mention is the Latin department. We are fortunate in having secured for its direction the services of Miss Lillian Ross, who is well known in Mexia. Last year the number of students who enrolled for instruction in Latin was disappointingly small. This year the number should be much greater. Many of the large cities are now increasing in their enrollment of Latin students, because people are realizing anew the definite practical benefits to be had from studying the classics. Let Mexia do likewise.

There is every reason to believe that the teaching staff will be better than ever before. There will be several new teachers, and these were selected only after a most painstaking examination of their qualifications.

Three departments in the high school should be given special emphasis at this time.

In the first place, let us mention a new department for girls, the physical training department. There are perhaps not more than half dozen towns and cities in Texas which have full-time teachers of physical training for high school girls. Yet Mexia is one of these. Naturally, the Board of Education will expect the girls to take advantage of this unusual opportunity.

The principal expects nearly every girl in the school to enroll in the physical training classes.

Classes in public speaking are almost, but not quite, new in the Mexia High School. This year the work of this department will be done under the personal supervision of the principal, provision may be made for them.

## Great Day Expected At Revival At The First Christian Church Today

Friday night the usual large crowd filled the First Christian Church and enjoyed the song service led by Dr. Mitchell and heard another great sermon from Rev. Motley. The subject of the evangelist was taken from the words of the Roman governor when the Savior was on trial for his life. After the governor had tried time and again to evade the issue, to shift the responsibility he asked that most tremendous question, "What shall I do with Jesus who is called the Christ?"

The evangelist pointed out the fact that Pilate could not shift the responsibility, for Jesus was on trial, before him and he was compelled to render a decision, and that finally against his better judgment, he delivered Jesus to the mob. "What shall I do with Jesus?" was a personal question with Pilate and it is a personal question that comes home to every sane person of this day. People think that Pilate was one of the greatest sinners of all times because he refused to release the Savior when he knew he was innocent, but Rev. Motley stressed the fact that there are millions of people in the city Friday.

Today who are denying and crucifying Jesus just as much as Pilate did, or even more for we have more light on the subject than Pilate had, and know that we must either crucify ourselves or crucify afresh the Son of God.

"What shall I do with Jesus who is called the Christ?" is your question and it must be answered.

We are expecting a great day at the services Sunday. Our friends from other churches of the city are cooperating and enjoying the revival services and we appreciate very much the Christian spirit of fellowship and co-operation.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11.

Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. and preaching service at 8.

Mrs. Roy A. Jordan is able, after two weeks of illness, to be back at work.

Miss Doyle Hines of Groesbeck was

### News Briefs

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 25—Leaders of anthracite miners refused to commit themselves as to whether they would accept Governor Pinchot's invitation designed to bring about a resumption of negotiations with operators. Phillip Murray, vice president of the United Mine Workers, said it would be necessary to "scan such invitation carefully before deciding what to do." On the other hand, A. B. Jessup, spokesman for the operators, declared that they are eager to accept the invitation or any other move which would avert the threatened strike.

ISHPEMING, Mich., Aug. 25—After wandering for thirteen days in the woods, fearing to use matches or cook food because of danger of forest fire, William C. McKinley of Rockford, Ill., was found by searchers. He was lost while on a fishing trip and traveled day and night in a five mile circle shouting for help. The searchers heard his cries but because of echoes could not locate him. Two trappers finally negotiated the stormy lake and came upon the wanderer. McKinley was half crazed and they had to threaten to shoot him to keep him from running away.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25—Brigadier General Sawyer will continue as the personal physician of the President, it was announced at the White House. He will be free to serve Mrs. Harding in any way that may be desired, the announcement said.

HONEY ISLAND, Texas, Aug. 25.—Sheriff Nelson of Hardin county is enroute here to investigate the tarring and feathering of Ernie Knapp, a saw mill worker, Thursday night. Knapp was taken from an automobile by six unmasked men and after being tarred, was thrown into the yard of the Apostolic church where services were being held. A sheet was wrapped about him. According to Deputy Sheriff Williams, Knapp was tarred because he is alleged to have whipped his wife publicly and then mistreated his 5-months old baby. Knapp is under the care of a physician but is not seriously injured.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—The body of a baby girl, answering the description of 3-months old Lillian McKenzie, kidnapped in New York a week ago, was found in the river marshes. A note pinned to her dress read: "Please give baby a home." It is believed that the child was left there two days ago and died from exposure. New York officials have been asked to send an officer to identify the baby.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25.—After a thorough examination of the body of an infant found in the marshes it was declared not that of the missing Lillian McKenzie.

Famous Flyer Has Race With Death In All Night Flight

BUCHANAN, Mich., August 25—Jack Knight, trans-continental air mail flyer, won a race with death today when he arrived here to be at the bedside of his father, seriously ill. Knight received word in Cheyenne last night that his father was not expected to live. He left that city at 6 p. m. Friday, arrived in Chicago at 4:42 a. m. today. After flying all night and reached his home here at 6:2 a. m.

The father's condition was unchanged when Jack arrived here from Cheyenne, his last stopping place.

The plane landed in the ball park here and Jack hurried to his father's bedside.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11.

Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. and preaching service at 8.

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going nicely.



MAJOR HERBERT A. MURPHY

Eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy, of Mexia, is 19 years of age. He was born in Groesbeck, but moved with his parents to Mexia when just a baby, and was reared here. Graduated from the Mexia High School, Class of 1920. Entered A. and M. College at the term beginning in the fall of 1920, and took up the study of electrical engineering. Was recently appointed major and corps adjutant for the coming term, his senior year. He is thus the third highest ranking officer in the cadet corps.

## PROMINENT CITIZEN FACES SERIOUS CHARGE IN CONNECTION WITH LOSS OF MONEY EARLY IN YEAR 1922

Guy Herring of this city was arrested Friday of the past week on a charge of theft of \$60,400 from the Farmers State Bank of Mexia. Complaint was filed in Justice of the Peace Osborne Kennedy's Court making such a charge and arrest was made by Officer John McBry. He immediately made bond in the sum of \$10,000 and was released. Examining trial is scheduled for Wednesday, August 29, in the Justice Court of this Precinct.

Early in 1922, during martial law in Mexia, that sum disappeared from the Farmers State Bank of Mexia. The fund was immediately replaced by the Actua Bonding Company and neither the stockholders nor depositors of the bank lost a penny because of the missing money. There was no excitement here at the time it became known that \$60,400 was missing, as the bank was amply protected by the bonding company. No prominent in print was given the loss, at that time, as it was not known who was responsible for the shortage and detectives, it is understood, were put to work on the case immediately.

It was following that loss and at a call from General Jacob F. Wolters, then in command of the National Guard Troop here, that the State Banking Department sent A. H. Eubanks, then a Bank Examiner, to this city to go over the affair of the Farmers State Bank. Mr. Eubanks finally resigned his connections with the State Department, to become Vice President of the Farmers State Bank here, thus further attesting his faith in the bank which he had just examined. He recently became secretary of the Humphreys Oil Company, resigning the Vice Presidency of the Farmers State Bank, but taking a place on the Board of Directors of the Bank.

Knowledge of the arrest of Mr. Herring has reached quite a number who are greatly surprised because of the incident. He was not connected with the bank at the time of the shortage but is understood to have been with it sometime before. He is a member of a prominent and highly respected Limestone county family and was until a few months ago a leading officer of a prominent fraternal order of this city. At present he is engaged as a cotton buyer and is interested in an insurance agency here.

## R. A. Dick Wagner, Inc. Makes Rapid Progress; Moving To New Home

The building at 209 East Commerce Street, in the center of the business district of Mexia, has been

given a new coat of paint in front and otherwise improved for R. A. (Dick) Wagner Company, Incorporated, a growing Mexia institution. The place was formerly occupied by the Mexia Dry Goods Company, while Mr. Wagner's business has been located in a building to the rear of the Prendergast Smith Bank, opening on Womack Lane.

The company handles everything for the office, including journals, ledgers, day books, legal blanks, and typewriters and typewriter supplies. Various makes of the leading

## Monday Is Date Set For Acceptance Of Pinchot's Invitation

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 25—Miners and operators representatives have received and accepted Governor Pinchot's invitation to a conference Monday. President Lewis of the miners said the acceptance, however, did not imply any change in the workers' position.

## Workers Plan Pinchot Makes To Walk Out Move To Stop September First Impending Strike

By PAUL R. MALLON

United Press Staff Correspondent ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., August 25—Telegrams of encouragement from bituminous mine sections poured into union headquarters here today as anthracite mine chiefs proceeded deliberately and methodically to make all arrangements for a strike starting September 1.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, has received information from bituminous leaders in many sections assuring him that the men of all the coal fields in the country stand behind him. The bituminous miners have contracts with the employers but it is possible that many of them might go on "vacations" if their output were used in an effort to break a hard coal strike.

Lewis still is ill in his suite but he is directing affairs from his sickbed. He told Phillip Murray, first vice-president of the United Mine Workers to summon the scale committee of nearly forty union leaders into a conference. The conference decided that no maintenance men were to be kept in the pits unless the operators sent a special request to the union. Without maintenance men, the mines would be flooded, and great loss caused the operators. Usually in case of a suspension, maintenance men are kept on. It is possible that such an agreement will be worked out yet.

Lewis is sticking to his demand that there must be a twenty per cent wage increase; adoption of the chee-off and official recognition of the United Mine Workers. He has instructed his followers to inform all mediators that the miners will accept no less.

Reports however, are persistently in circulation that the operators may step in and offer a lesser wage boost, something like ten per cent. If this offer is made the conference might be resumed.

cation, where the business continued to grow just as Mexia was growing. Mr. Wagner, in the meantime, connected with civic, social, church and public life in such a wholesome, enthusiastic and helpful manner that he won a place soon in the ranks of Mexia's most enterprising young business men. He conceived the idea of organizing the Salesmanship club which soon became known far and wide as the best club of its kind in any small city in Texas. As secretary of that organization, he has never been too busy with his own increasing business to devote many hours every week to the work of the Mexia Salesmen. He has also been an active and interested Chamber of Commerce worker, attends all its meetings and is ready to work when a man is wanted. He joined the Chamber of Commerce his first week in Mexia and is of the type of young men who not only build their own business but a city as well.

In April of this year, the Mexia Drug Company during the February following. Because of his efficient workmanship and interest in Mexia, he was given a *local* patronage until his removal to larger quarters were demanded and an expansion of his business necessitated.

In June he moved to the larger location. He is a member of the Rotary Club here and is active also in other fraternal bodies that are helping build Mexia.

The Company will open Monday in its new home.

## General March, 58, Weds Damsel of 26

LONDON, August 25—Major General Peyton C. March was married in the registry office here today at 11 a. m. to Miss Cora Virginia McEntee. General March gave his age as 58 and Miss McEntee as 26.

Major General Peyton C. March, retired chief of staff of the United States army during this country's participation in the World war, first was married on July 4, 1891 to Mrs. Josephine Smith Cunningham of Washington. She is dead.

March's eldest son, Peyton Jr. was killed in aviation during the war. He has another son, Lewis March and three daughters, all married to army officers.

Board of Directors, Mr. Wagner being President.

The Company will open Monday in its new home.

# NEW TESTAMENT NOW WRITTEN IN MODERN ENGLISH

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—The entire New Testament including the Lord's prayer has for the first time been translated and re-written in "American English."

Dr. Edgar J. Goodspeed, head of the testament department of the University of Chicago announced completion of the remarkable work which affects the Bible to the public in the language of every day life. Expressions of the Ancient Greek and passages sometimes regarded as not clear are discarded. In their place appear "expressions of the street." Children are "born" instead of being "brought." How a policeman arrests a man or woman is told much as it is related in the present day in the daily press.

In making public his new version of the testament, written with the aid of ancient papyri, Dr. Goodspeed asserted that it was his intention to make it understandable to the "sloper or the bricklayer as well as the biblical student," and popularize the Holy book so that it will be "shop worn" instead of "shelf worn."

The professors' translation of the Lord's prayer reads:

"Our Father in Heaven, Your Kingdom come. Give us today bread for the day. And forgive us our debts as we have forgiven our debtors, and do not subject us to temptation, but save us from the evil one."

Matthew's description of Jesus walking on the water is dealt with in the form of newspaper narrative. It reads:

"When they got into the boat the wind went down. And the men in the boat fell before Him and said: 'You are certainly God's son!'

The beatitudes begin: "Blessed are the mourners for they shall be consoled."

A passage from the crucifixion: "Even the robbers who were crucified with him abused him in the same way."

"Now from noon there was a darkness over the whole country until 8 o'clock. And about three Jesus called out loudly:

"Elo! elo! Lena Sabachthani?" (My God! My God! Why have you forsaken me?)

Some of the bystanders, when they heard it, said:

"The man is calling for Elijah!"

"And one of them ran off and got a sponge and soaked it in sour wine and put it on the end of a stick and held it up for him to drink. But the others said:

"Let us see whether Elijah will come to save him!"

Dr. Goodspeed declared that the Bible should be written ever so often, so it could be revised to the language of the day.

Mrs. E. L. Smith and son of Mexia and Mrs. R. L. Whelehan and son of Jessie, who have been visiting in Mexia for the last ten days have returned to their homes.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION RESULTS  
Mexia at Marlin.

Mexia	7	13	0
Marlin	5	9	0
Bat.—Ludwig, Ketchum and Whitney, Thomas, Gressett and Covington.			
Austin at Waco.			
Austin	8	14	0
Waco	2	6	0
Bat.—Johnson and Autrey. Uptmore and Lucy.			
Corsicana at Sherman.			
Corsicana	4	11	7
Sherman	4	5	1

Called in 11th to let players catch train

PICTURE IS DRAMATIC

Dramatic, impressive and thrilling, George Melford's latest Paramount picture, "Java Head" will be the attraction at the National theatre Monday. Salem, Mass., is the locale of the story, although several of the scenes are laid in China. The story, in brief, tells of the love of a young sea captain Gerrit Amulon (Albert Roscoe) for a young Chinese maiden, Taou Yuen, played by Leatrice Joy. Gerrit returns from Shanghai with his Chinese wife to find Nettie Volat (Jacqueline Logan) ready to marry him. Nettie suffers an injury, and Gerrit leaves Taou to go to her. Edward Dunack (Raymond Hatton) a rival of Gerrit's and an opium smoker, tells Taou Yuen that her husband and Nettie Volat are in love. The young wife orders him from the house and goes to Nettie's home herself.

She arrives just after her husband has left and goes to the sick room, now a raving maniac, follows her and a dramatic finale, filled with thrills, is reached.

Judge Joseph H. Byers, of the firm of Aultman & Byers, returned Saturday from a business trip for some of the firm's clients in the Tonkawa oil fields of Oklahoma. He reports that he saw many old Mexia operators while there and that he looked over the field carefully with a view of investing and of being in position to advise some of his clients of the advisability of putting their money into certain properties there. While in the field he visited the lease and drilling well in which two of our citizens, R. Q. Adamson and Ozie Lewis own and hold a large interest.

R. Q. Adamson and Ozie Lewis returned Saturday morning from a trip to their lease in the Tonkawa oil field of Oklahoma, where they are now drilling a well. Their lease is in practically proven territory and their driller assures them that every indication is for a good well, while assurance make them enthusiastic.

WASHINGTON August 25—Wheat farmers must take their losses like the farmers did last year, Robert A. Cooper, chairman of the Federal Farm Loan Board, declared after a conference with President Coolidge. He expressed the belief that talk of farmers' distress is seventy-five per cent psychological and twenty-five real.

Miss Minnie Bezzling who is now in Dallas in a hospital is reported doing better after undergoing a blood transfusion.

Frank Smith who is drilling a well in Groesbeck passed through Saturday on his way to Dallas.

Geo. Petty arrived in the city Friday night for the week end.

## Arrest Being Made Oklahoma Officials In Late Katy Holdup Face \$100,000 Suit

PAWHUSKA, Okla., August 25—

More than twenty persons were held by federal and county authorities here today for investigation in connection with the holdup of the Katy train near Okesa early, Tuesday. Officers were working upon additional clues and more arrests may be made, it was indicated.

In addition to the twelve men and a woman taken by officers early Thursday near Okesa, several additional suspects were arrested upon investigation warrants.

Names were withheld by officers pending the opening of the investigation, which will probably be held here Monday, according to U. S. Marshal Alva McDonald.

Pending the arrival of United States District Attorney W. M. Wilcox from Guthrie, belligerent measurements and snaps of the suspects were being taken by officers, McDonald stated.

### Bad Negro with Gun Arrested for Killing

SWEETWATER, Texas, August 25—

John Smith, 35, negro, was held in the Nolan county jail today following his arrest yesterday for the slaying of J. F. Kuhn, farmer of Rowena, Thursday night. Smith who was arrested near Blackwell by Sheriff Jim Yarbrough while nearly 400 men were searching for the negro made a full confession, according to Yarbrough.

The negro was walking along a road to Sweetwater when arrested. A blood stained revolver was taken from him.

Kuhn was killed during a quarrel with Smith over settlement for crops on the farm which Smith rented from Kuhn.

### DAVIDSON NOW A PRIVATE CITIZEN

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 25—Declaring he was acting not in an official capacity but merely as a "private citizen" Lt. Gov. T. W. Davidson conferred with Lonnie Davis here yesterday regarding Davis' flogging by five men near Iowa Park several days ago. Davidson came here at the insistence of Davis' brother, Z. W. Davis.

"I want it distinctly understood my action was private," said Davidson. "I called on Lonnie Davis as a private citizen and not as lieutenant governor of Texas."

### OKLAHOMA BANK ROBBED

#### CASHIER CARRIED OFF

MAZIE, Okla., Aug. 25.—No trace of two bandits, who robbed the Southern State Bank here late yesterday and carried Joe McGuinn, cashier and a negro porter, into the country where they were thrown out of the car, has been found early today. About \$1800 was taken, according to bank officials.

Officers pursued the car as it fled eastward after the holdup, but lost trace during the night. Posse from Vinita were watching the highways today and authorities of adjacent Missouri-Arkansas counties were given the description of the bandit car.

### DRUG ADDICTS THANKFUL

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 25.—A letter of thanks from Federal prisoners, sent from here on narcotic charges has been received by Judge John Gore and special United States narcotic agents.

"We are glad you sent us up when

you did, for in a short time we would have died from the use of drugs,"

the addicts who are serving from 2 to 5 years in Atlanta wrote.

cal manager of the company here. The McFall well is shut down wait open on Sundays from 10 until 12 in the morning and from 2 until 4 in the afternoon, says S. E. Tabor, lo-

gaster.

The McFall well is shut down wait

for fuel oil. It was the center

of interest Friday when a report

circulated that it was in as a big

gusher.



## Shoes for Milday

The latest styles in Women's and Misses' Footwear are here. The prices are unusually low when you consider the qualities we are offering.

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## New Fall DRESSES



### Hats of Charm

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### Rakish Models

—Uniqueness in artistically draped feathers, pins and buckles make these hats the wanted ones of the season. You will enjoy their many rakish novelties of peculiar angles at which they can be worn.

### JUST ARRIVED AND PLACED ON DISPLAY FOR YOUR APPROVAL

You will be delighted with the exquisite display of beautiful Fall dresses which will be found on our balcony floor Monday evening.

Dozens and dozens of the most beautiful modes direct from New York are shown here. Every style has been carefully selected and you are assured of correctness in attire if you purchase your apparel from us.

One may choose from Charmeuse, Satin Canton, Twill Cord, Flat Crepe, Georgette, Paulette, and Jacqueline Crepe.

—Navy, Cobalt, Cordovan, Taupe, and, of course, Black.

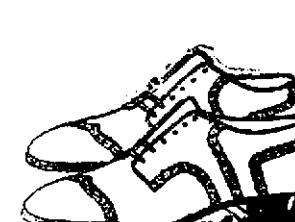
New Fall Frock are priced moderately.

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A great range of styles ready for Monday in complete size ranges.

\$5.00 - \$7.50 and \$9.50

Gordon Hosiery to match.

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SHOES - HOSIERY  
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# Sherman Red Sox Here For Gusher Game

As the present baseball season draws to a close the fans are anxious to witness the last games that will be played on the local lot. Our Gushers are the hardest fighting team in the loop showing no favors to anyone and giving the hardest and best fight that they could give and expecting the same from the other clubs in the circuit. Manager Northen and his never give up Gushers will have four more days at home, today and Monday. They are then off for a four day road trip then they return here for

A field meet will be worked up if

two games with the Corsicana Busters on September 1 and 2. They then leave for Sherman for the last two games of the season a double header on September 3.

The Sherman Sox who won the rag of the first half are here for two days with the first game today at 3:30 at the local lot. The McIvermen are not playing such good ball as they have a chance in the play off but they may make things look different at this place for the Rangers lead may be such as to be getting in reach of the Gushers. Every team plays their best against the Gushers while they seem to have given Austin free rein to go as they please.

Manager Northen will likely start Sanders against the Sox and Richburg or Edgar will get the call for mound duty on the opening day. A shift in the line up has been made and the local fans are wondering how things are working.

A field meet will be worked up if

Editor Ed Satterwhite of the Womham Journal was in the city Saturday and paid our office a fraternal visit.

Miss Rosella Smith of Groesbeck visited her sister here, Mrs. J. O. Carmichael, the past week.

Mrs. C. H. Machen visited in Groesbeck the past week.

**WANTED TO RENT**—Two or three unfurnished rooms in private home, by September 1. Address box 12, care News.

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possible for the last game of the season here or perhaps on the day before. Watch the paper for announcements of the field meet.

## WELLS OF THE WEEK

The following new producers have been added to the Powell pool of the Mexia oil field district since Sunday:

Gulf Production company's Gentry No. 3, 3500 barrels daily flow.

Humble Oil and Refining company's Gentry No. A-2, 15,000 barrels.

Humble Oil and Refining company's Irvine No. C-2, 4500 barrels.

Humphreys Oil company's McKie No. 13, 3000 barrels.

Humphreys Oil company's McKie No. 14, 1500 barrels.

Humphreys Oil company's McKie No. 17, 5000 barrels.

McMan Oil and Gas company's Anderson No. 3, 3000 barrels.

Atlantic-Irvine B-1, 5000 barrels.

Humphreys-McKie 12, 2000 barrels.

Humphreys-McKie 161, 2000 barrels

Gulf-Witherspoon A-8, 1000 barrels

Humble Gentry A-1, 3000 barrels.

Gulf Smith 1, 15,000 barrels.

# Lay Unconscious For Hours Under Automobile Wreck

RANGER, Aug. 25.—While Will Bull lay unconscious beneath his

wrecked automobile for more than two hours, his little son lay asleep beside him and scores of motorists passed the scene of the wreck but failed to see the car which was hidden behind an embankment.

Bull finally regained consciousness, crawled from beneath the auto and cried for help. Passing motorists took him to a hospital where he was found he was suffering from a broken leg and numerous injuries. A defective steering gear caused the car to plunge over the embankment.

Jerome Rosenberg of Dallas is visiting Harry Diamond of the Diamond Jewelry Co. He will visit here for a week.



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## Get Ready for School

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### For the Girls—

A complete assortment of Ginghams to fit every pocket book, patterns to please the most fastidious. Prices 19c to 75c per yard.

### Sweaters for School Days—

Both wool and silk, priced at \$2.50 to \$5.00, with sleeves and without.

### New Ready-to-wear for Fall—

We are receiving by express every day many new things in the Fall Ready-to-wear. Our buyers have just returned from the Eastern markets where we bought over \$50,000 in ready-to-wear for our six large stores.

### "Sonny Boy" Suits at \$12.50 to \$19.50—

This well-known line of boys' suits, every suit with two pairs of trousers, is here in a large line of patterns for your inspection. They are absolutely the best values money can buy.

### Shoes for the Boys—

A large line of boys' shoes priced at \$2.50 to \$5.00. Some special values in odd lots at \$2.50 to \$3.50.

### School Supplies—

In our Economy Basement we are showing a complete line of the wanted school supplies of every kind. See our show windows.

New merchandise in every department of our store.

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## A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

The good that I would I do not; but the evil which I would not, that I do. Now if I do that I would not, it is no more that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me. I find then a law, that when I would do good, evil is present with me. For I delight in the law of God after the inward man; but I see another law in my members, warring against the law of the mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members. Oretched man that I am, who shall deliver me from the body of this death? I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord!—Romans 7:19-24.

## SHAKESPEARE SAYS:

The web of our life is of a mingled yarn, the good and evil together; our virtues would be proud, if our faults whipt them not; and our crimes would despair, if they were not cherished by our virtues.—All Well That Ends Well.

It is better to overcome our opponents with reason than to try to overwhelm them with noise.

A good honest cotton farmer over in McLennan county says he doesn't believe all this talk of the next great war had anything to do with the sudden appearance of the army worm.

"Call me Magnus" says the newly elected senator from Minnesota. Don't you really want us, Mag, to call you Magnanimous!

How exceedingly unfortunate it seems that those who really know how to solve the great problems of society and government, do not happen to hold office or to be running a newspaper.

Without boasting, it is true that the South is the home of the purest Americanism among us. How long will it be so? Just so long as we are able through the schools, the churches and year old engineers.

## CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By M. F. HORN



## WITHOUT COMMENT

What Paw an' Maw Ain't Got  
Paw ain't got no evening suits  
Er patent leather ridin' boots,  
Maw ain't got no crepe-de-chines,  
En flimsy lookin' Paris trains.

Paw ain't got no super-six,  
Paw ain't got no golfin' sticks,  
Paw don't drive no limousine,  
She just keeps the kitchen clean.

Paw ain't got no poker eye,  
His was meant to laugh er cry,  
Maw don't win no auction prize,  
She just wins on bakin' pies.

Paw don't raise no social lids,  
He's bein' daddy to the kids,  
Maw ain't wild about her "Sphere,"  
She dreams about her son's career.

Paw ain't got no public perch,  
'Cept a deacon in the church,  
Maw ain't even learned to snob,  
She's just learned a mother's job.

Paw don't mess with politics,  
He's learnin' our new puppy tricks,  
Paw ain't got no "uplift" bug,  
She's a curly head to hug.

Paw ain't got no Future Art,  
She's just a mother's heart,  
Paw's no time for fancy frills,  
'Cause he's payin' grocery bills.

—By Leslie Sanders.

The viewpoint of President Coolidge is said to be that the debts due the United States by the allies shall be paid to every farthing. That is well and good; but how in the world is payment going to be made so long as the debtors insist on spending the money in preparation for another war?—Denison Herald.

Sometimes it is difficult to tell which idiot irritates us more, the jackass who motors along the business thoroughfares as if a grade James Buchanan, Simon Cameron,

the press, to counteract and destroy propaganda and educate the people in the light of our laws and institutions.

A young girl driving a big automobile last week, ran over a man and killed him. Any one with common sense knows that there is more danger in a swiftly driven automobile, running anywhere about the country and the town, than there is in a locomotive on a carefully constructed steel road. Yet the railroads of this country do not employ any twelve and fourteen

crossing were in sight or the pale blue nuisance who creeps along at the speed of an ice wagon. Geo. Bailey in Houston Post.

We promised not to mention names and we won't, but there's a certain employee of this paper who placed his car in the hands of an agent to sell and when he read the agent's description of it he went down and took it away from him, stating that from the description it was the very machine he had been looking for—Mineral Wells Index.

Fourteen sets of twins have been born on one street in the village of Collinsville, Grayson county, in the last eighteen years. We have always wondered where the stork roosted. We suppose that is the place.—Terrell Transcript.

## Famous Printers

While we all know that printing is an honorable profession, yet it makes us feel good when an eastern writer in a contribution to The Printers' Album, digs up some famous names of men who were proud to call themselves printers. We think our readers will enjoy reading the item, which was as follows:

"Time was when the 'highbrows' were prone to look down upon the printer as being just an 'ordinary' person, but with a printer having been made president of the United States, those days are gone forever. When a printer thinks of the many great men who have set type and fed presses he should feel proud of his profession.

"The immortal Benjamin Franklin was one of the greatest printers, but before his time and afterwards there were many other men who became famous after they 'graduated' from the printing office. Prince Edward William and the Prince Napoleon were proud to call themselves printers. William Caxton, 'The Father of English literature,' was an all-around printer. The list of other brilliant men who were practical printers contains such names as N. P. Willis, C. P. Morris, Innis Cates, Charles Richardson, James Parker, Horace Greeley, Charles Dickens, James Buchanan, Simon Cameron,

BIRTHS  
The following births were recorded by County Clerk J. L. Day, during the week ending August 21:

To Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sellers of Fallon on April 26, a girl.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Cook of Shiloh on April 26, a girl.  
To Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Turner of Shiloh a boy on Dec. 18, 1922.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Walker Morgan of Shiloh a girl on August 3.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson of Fallon a girl on Dec. 9, 1922.  
To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carlton of Fallon a girl on Feb. 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harrington of Shiloh a girl on April 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. John S. Herrink of Shiloh a boy on Dec. 19, 1922.  
To Mr. and Mrs. B. Ferguson of Fallon a boy on May 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Young of Shiloh a girl on June 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Shamblin of Shiloh a boy on August 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. McGammon of Mexia a girl on August 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moss of Mexia a girl on August 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Person of Mexia a boy on August 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wooter Epperson of Groesbeck a girl on August 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Julian Williams of Groesbeck a girl on Aug. 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hudson of Groesbeck a girl on August 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Freeman of Groesbeck a boy on August 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hobbs of Groesbeck a boy on August 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Hand of Big Hill a girl on August 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of Big Hill a girl on August 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. Berry Faulkner of

and Schuyler Colfax. To read the history and progress of these leaders is to realize the fact that a printing office is a wonderful preparatory school.

"Shall the world ever forget such names as Mark Twain, Bret Harte, Artemus Ward, Amos Cummings, Sue Lovinggood and Petroleum V. Nasby? All were good printers and in their writings they often delighted in referring to their print-shop experience. Not a few governors of states had been journeymen printers, and several of them were master printers. The list of United States senators and members of congress who had worked in printing offices is of no mean length. Among the best-known clergymen, doctors, lawyers, and college professors will be found the names of numerous men who came up from the ranks of printers."—Publisher's Auxiliary.

Big Hill a girl on August 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Gandy of Sanborn a girl on March 13.

To Edward Tucker and wife (col) of Shiloh, a boy on Feb. 19.

To Porter Waters and wife (col) of Shiloh, a boy, on August 2.

FOUND—Watch, owner can get same at News office by describing and paying for ad.

26D

WANTED—Boy, chance to learn electrical work. Electrical Service Co.

300 E. Commerce Street.

26A

Private Kindergarten and Primary school opens September 10. If interested call 119 or 209.

Miss Agnes Allen of W. A. Jackson & Co., is in Huntsville visiting relatives.

26B

DOVE SEASON  
September 1st:

Let us supply you with your guns and ammunition,

We carry the well known

Winchester and Remington Pump Guns

We also carry a full of gun shells in all sizes.

## V. WOLVERTON COMPANY

"All That's Hardware and More"

## SERVICE CARS

We Make Trips Night or Day

PHONE 458

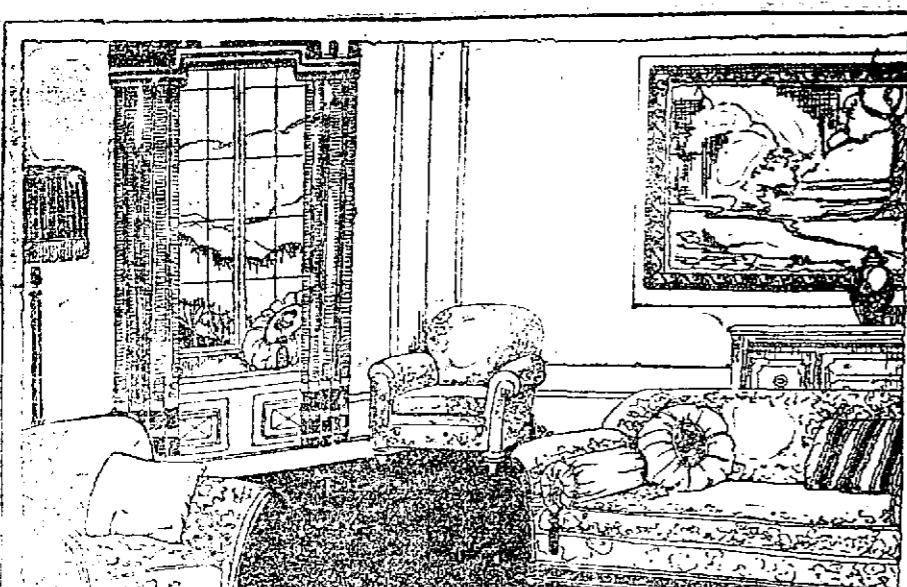
City Trips per Passenger, 50c

Riddle & Knox

At Back of Anderson & Horn Drug Store.

A Solid Car Load of  
Living Room Furniture

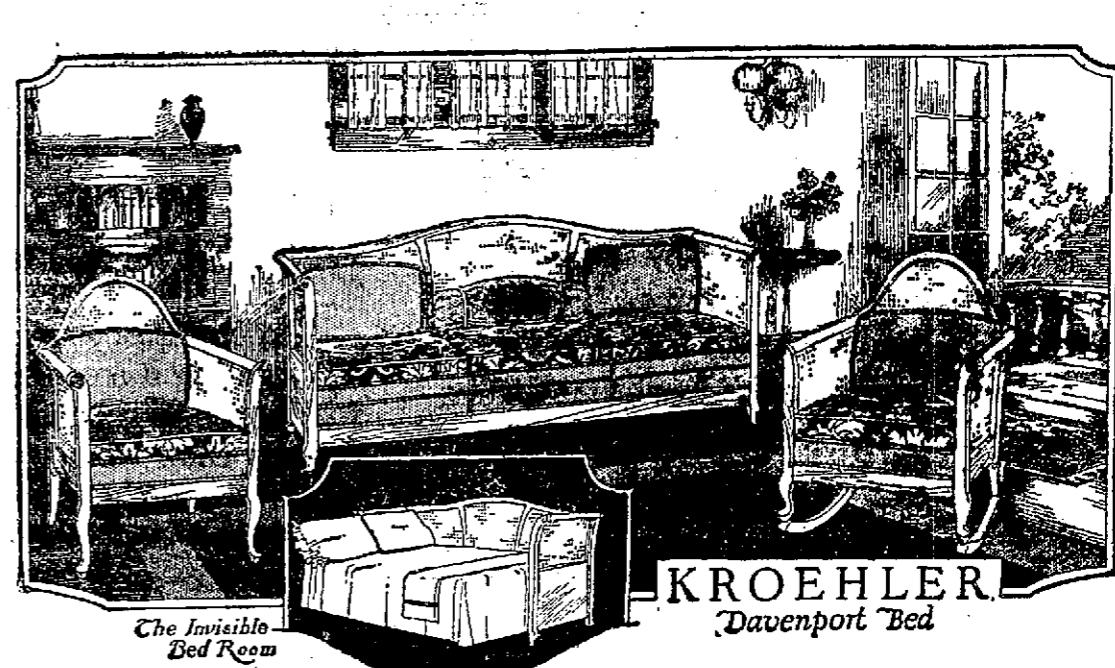
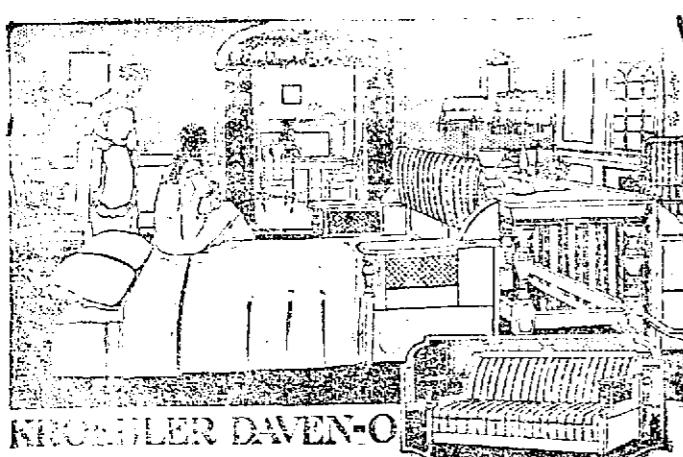
*This car contains Living Room Furniture of every description from the most artistic Over Stuffed and Cane Back down to a modest 3-piece Duford Suite.*



By purchasing in car load lots, we get the benefit of not only the lowest price but the lowest freight rates. We will pass on to you.

The patterns are most attractive. You will find the prices lower than you expect.

Come in and make your selection while the assortments are complete. We are anxious to have the privilege of showing you.



KROEHLER  
Davenport Bed

J. I. RIDDLE & COMPANY

309-11 East Commerce Street

Phone 149

# Northen Holds High Average In T.A. Hitting

## Austin First Baseman Is "Leading Hitter"

Anheier, formerly of Waco, now of Austin, leading first baseman of the Texas association, is also the leading hitter. Anheier in 40 games played has an average of .365, 11 points higher than that of Don Flynn, the wild Irishman, who has called it a season. Tom Pyle, Sherman's clouter is third with an average of .352, while Red Hall of Waco is only one point behind the Red Sox star.

Manager Northen of the Mexia team ranks fifth while Gillespie of Austin is sixth. The speedy Bobby Cannon of the Austin team has boosted his average to .321 by a hitting spurt for the last two weeks, during which time, he has hit well over .400. Gressett of Marlin, Holtz of Corsicana and Ferguson of Austin are the only other hitters in the .300 class. Both Pipkin of Waco and Lacy of Corsicana have dropped below the charmed circle during the past two weeks as have Comstock and Bechtol, the one of Waco, the other of Mexia.

Don Flynn is easily the leading home run hitter of the circuit with 22 although Chatham of Marlin has

hit 15, as has Holloway of Austin, who has been out of the game for some time.

PLAYERS— GAB R H Hr Bat Anheier, A ... 40 145 31 1 .365 Flynn, W ... 98 247 64 123 22 .384 Pyle, S ... 124 491 79 174 12 .368 Hall, W ... 28 111 16 39 0 .351 Northen, Mx ... 54 163 53 55 0 .346

Doyle, W ... 29 87 12 21 1 .241 Untz, Mx ... 101 331 59 86 7 .241

Dockery, S ... 98 832 49 86 12 .241

Covington, M ... 58 174 17 45 0 .241

Boone, C ... 30 71 7 17 2 .236

Northen, Mx ... 54 163 53 55 0 .346

Gillespie, A ... 119 478 78 157 8 .332

Gressett, M ... 65 161 21 52 2 .323

Cannon, A ... 40 162 26 52 1 .321

Holtz, C ... 33 112 12 36 4 .321

Ferguson, A ... 44 147 21 45 5 .306

Butler, Mx ... 95 481 68 145 2 .301

Pipkin, M ... 120 435 55 129 10 .298

Chatham, M ... 123 455 66 138 15 .294

Lacy, W ... 76 248 32 73 8 .294

Simpson, M ... 77 319 36 94 1 .294

Bechtol, Mx ... 87 318 50 98 6 .292

Henderson, A ... 68 237 33 69 14 .291

Comstock, W ... 62 246 45 73 2 .280

Hudspeth, C ... 38 126 10 38 1 .280

Autry, A ... 83 252 31 71 6 .281

Nowlin, C ... 84 118 21 33 1 .279

McIver, S ... 115 398 66 110 15 .276

Shires, W ... 103 371 47 102 3 .274

Lewis, A ... 88 348 50 95 1 .273

Clements, A ... 118 476 60 129 13 .271

Meeker, S ... 107 404 66 108 3 .267

Munch, W ... 31 53 2 14 1 .264

Siemer, C ... 105 372 37 98 2 .262

Whitworth, A ... 60 166 22 43 1 .259

Lewis, S ... 124 508 81 130 2 .257

Grubb, C ... 96 334 55 86 9 .257

Malinquist, C ... 125 470 79 119 3 .253

Anholt, M ... 38 96 7 16 0 .167

Daniels, C ... 6 20 4 5 1 .250

Mathews, C ... 28 105 21 26 5 .248

Arjingo, C ... 37 93 8 23 1 .247

Jones, C ... 49 199 17 49 1 .246

Greer, M ... 95 350 38 86 8 .245

Holloway, A ... 84 318 48 78 15 .245

Whitney, Mx ... 123 441 72 108 4 .244

Griggs, A ... 96 370 46 90 4 .243

Richburg, S ... 36 107 13 26 3 .243

Crow, Mx ... 71 235 17 57 4 .242

Falk, A ... 52 199 25 48 6 .241

Doyle, W ... 29 87 12 21 1 .241

Edgar, S ... 35 83 3 7 0 .066

Word, M ... 22 51 1 28 0 .055

Erwin, S ... 54 178 17 47 6 .116

Schmid, W ... 33 88 5 8 1 .105

Scruggs, S ... 13 29 3 2 0 .103

Edgar, S ... 35 83 3 7 0 .066

Word, M ... 22 51 1 28 0 .055

VIENNA.—Fifty persons were killed and one hundred injured when an express train from Vienna to Warsaw was derailed near Rosenthal and fell into a river, according to a dispatch from the Polish capital to-day.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. hall, opposite postoffice.

Subject—"Mind," Golden text, 1 Peter 3:8. Finally be ye all of one mind, having compassion one on another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous.

Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Sunday school is at 10 o'clock.

CHAMPION FRECKLED BOY

PORT ARTHUR, Aug. 25.—Joe Lasitar, by virtue of some 3600 freckles of various size on his face, neck and ears, claims the Freckled champion for all Texas. Joe won a prize of \$10 for being the "freckled" lad in Port Arthur. Now he's seeking new world to conquer and has challenged the state to compare freckles.

LOST—Two months old bulldog, yellow and white, female, bob tail, long ears. Return to E. M. Strange, Overland Sales Co., Reward, Phone 591.

26DI

FOR RENT—A three room cottage, 616 E. Sumpter street, near two schools, paved street and sidewalk.

Water, sewer, lights and gas. See N. P. Nowz, owner, at News office, or call at 600 E. Sumpter street. 26K4

Buy \$5.00, pay cash for it and we will fill up your tank in your car for nothing. Patronize the old reliable, the oldest residential grocery in Mexia.

5¢ per gal.

With every \$5.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$8.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$10.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$12.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$14.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$16.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$18.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$20.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$22.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$25.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$28.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$30.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$32.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$35.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$38.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$40.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$42.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$45.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$48.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$50.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$52.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$55.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

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With every \$62.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$65.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

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With every \$70.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$72.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$75.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

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With every \$80.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$82.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$85.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$88.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$90.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$92.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

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With every \$100.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$102.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$105.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$108.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$110.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$112.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$115.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$118.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$120.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$122.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$125.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$128.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$130.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$132.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$135.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$138.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$140.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

With every \$142.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons Gasoline.

## Ready For Business In Our New Home

209 EAST COMMERCE STREET

# R. A. (Dick) WAGNER CO., Inc.

*We extend an invitation to the many hundreds of our friends to visit us in our new home Monday morning. Everything will be in readiness to receive you and your every need usually found in stores of the character of ours will be taken care of diligently.*

*This move was made necessary by the continual growth of our business. When we first opened up in Mexia we had a mere hand full of office supplies. Today we dare say there is not a more complete stock of office supplies, typewriters and accessories to be found outside of the larger cities. Below we give you a partial list of some of the lines to be found in our store:*

## Everything For The Office

### Bound Blank Books—

- Journals
- Ledgers
- Day Books
- Tally Books
- Memorandum Books
- Columnar Books

### Loose Leaf Books—

- Ring Books
- Price Books
- Ledgers
- Portfolios
- Legal Blanks
- Sales Books

## General Supplies

- Carbon Paper
- Pencils
- Pen Staffs
- Pens
- Ink Wells
- Stenographers' Note Books
- Blank Paper of All Kinds
- Typewriter Ribbons

- All Kind of Inks
- Clip Boards
- Arch Files
- Box Files
- Steel Files
- Stick Files
- Bond Daters
- Pen Racks

- Rubber Stamps
- Stamp Pads
- Stamp Inks
- Stapling Machines
- Adding Machine Paper
- Price Tags
- Seals and Sealing Wax
- Paste and Glue

### We Are the Exclusive Dealers for the Following:

- Woodstock Typewriters
- Remington Portable Typewriters
- Victor Adding Machines
- Rotary Memograph
- Gerlack-Barklow Hand P.
- Christmas Cards

### We Will Build in as Fast as the Stock Arrives the Following:

- Box Stationery
- Writing Paper
- Fountain Pens
- Gold and Silver Pencils
- Party Favors
- Dennison's Line of Tapestries
- Engraved Cards
- Reading Books

*We are dealers for the Famous Blue-Jay and B-W lines of school supplies. We will have a complete line in stock for opening of school.*

## Our Repair Department

We have one of the most completely equipped repair shops in the South. This together with our mechanical force places us in position to take care of your typewriter and adding machine troubles promptly and efficiently. All of our work carries a 90 day guarantee. It is mechanical, therefore the guarantee.

In connection with our mechanical department we turn out all makes of rebuilt typewriters. These are sold under a one year guarantee the same as a new machine. Terms if desired.

NEW CASES FILED IN  
THE COUNTY COURT

The following new civil cases were filed in the county court during the week ending August 21:

955—E. L. Carmally vs. Miss Jim  
956—W. B. Robertson et ux vs City  
National Bank of Mexia garnishment.  
957—W. B. Robertson et ux vs.  
Prendergast-Smith National Bank of  
Mexia, garnishee.  
958—A. L. Hyden vs. J. M. Allen.  
959—Continental State Bank of  
Groesbeck vs. A. L. Allen et al.  
960—Continental State Bank of  
Groesbeck vs. Farmers and Merchants  
National Bank of Mart, garnishee.

## DEATHS

The following deaths were recorded during the week ending August 21:

Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
L. H. Marse of Mexia died Aug. 18.  
Mary Thomas (col) age 18, died at  
Thornton July 18.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Aubrey Lauderdale and Rue Hard-  
erson.

H. H. Galzner and Ethel Laning-  
ham.

Reuben Harris and Velma Pierce.

Fred Little and Ruth Hyden.

Guy Thweat and Irene Allen.

W. H. Kirkpatrick and Irene Mon-  
crief.

Johnnie H. Farman and Ethel Watt.

G. L. Courtney and Iva Grant.

Hubert Opry and Emma Thomas.

J. E. Freeman and Renie E. Die-  
key.

E. E. Wesley and Lima Patterson.

P. F. Rowden and Clara Bell Phillip.

George Johnson and Estella John-  
son.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m.

No services at night on account of the  
revival at the Christian church.

Sunday school at 9:45. J. Sandford

Smith, superintendent.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening

at 8 o'clock.

## A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Pitts are  
rejoicing over the arrival of a lovely  
baby girl, who reached Mexia safe and  
sound on the 24th instant.

## A BOY

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Romain of  
this city a fine 13 pound baby boy.  
Friends extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Ferguson and  
Miss Leon Bruce attended the wrestling  
match at Corsicana Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson, Mr.  
and Mrs. H. Hall of Teague were over  
attending Church here Friday.

## Patterson's Column



I HAVE just had an  
ARGUMENT WITH a good friend  
WHO IS possessed of four  
TIMES THE education I boast  
BUT WHO seems to have very  
LITTLE COMMON sense since  
HE BELIEVES in evolution  
OF THE human from a  
SEA WEED to a jelly fish  
THENCE BY easy stages to  
A POLLYWOG and a jumping  
FROG AND finally to the  
CHIMPANZEE FAMILY from  
which  
HE FEELS sure the human  
RACE CAME  
HE IS welcome to choose  
HIS OWN ancestors in theory  
AND I WILL choose mine  
COMMON SENSE teaches me  
THAT AN all wise creator  
WOULD HAVE wasted none of  
THOSE FIRST precious seven  
DAYS MAKING MAN if he had  
INTENDED HIM to spring from

A MONKEY and as for the  
WONDERFUL STORY of creation  
EVEN THOUGH I were not  
SPIRITUALLY INCLINED as I  
AM AND did NOT believe God's  
HOLY WORD as I DO I should  
STILL ACCEPT the Bible story of  
CREATION AS TRUE for the  
SIMPLE REASON that seven  
THOUSAND YEARS of attacks by  
ICONOCLASTS AND Atheists and  
INFIDELS HAS so far failed

TO PRODUCE a more plausible

EXPLANATION OF creation  
THE ARGUMENT waxed warm  
BY HIS witty remark that

I WAS an obstinate fool  
TO WHICH I made the reply  
THAT IF he felt happy

THAT ONE of his forbears  
IN THE past was a monkey or

A JACKASS I would never  
DENY HIM the pleasure but

THAT I preferred not  
TO THINK of one of my  
GREAT GREAT great great

GRAN-DADDIES SWINGING by  
HIS TAIL from a cocoa-nut

PALM AND scratching his  
LEFT EAR with his right  
HIND FOOT

AND SO in his boiling anger  
AFTER SWALLOWING his very  
ACTIVE ADAM'S apple several

TIMES HE departed  
TWO THINGS I believe in  
ABSOLUTELY

NEW CASES FILED IN  
DISTRICT COURT

The following new civil cases were  
filed in the 7th and 8th District  
courts during the week ending Aug-  
ust 21:

3640A—Homer Eddington vs. Fannie  
Eddington.  
3641B—Mrs. Mattie Farrar vs. Lyn  
B. Farrar.  
3642A—B. J. Williams et al vs.  
White Sewing Machine Co.

3643A—Harry L. Husman Refrig-  
erator Co., vs. J. W. Cooper.

3644B—Minnie Washington vs. Mar-  
shal Washington.

3645A—Prendergast-Smith National  
Bank vs. Board of Trustees Mexia  
Public school.

3646A—L. Steele vs. Board of

Trustees Mexia Public School.

3647A—D. A. Kerze vs. Humphreys

Oil Co., et al.

3648A—Wilbur E. Still vs. Dee An-  
derson.

3649B—Mrs. Eva Sims et al vs. Her-  
bert Sims et al.

3650A—W. M. Carley vs. C. B. Ha-  
mill et al.

3651A—Will Rogers vs. J. M. Allen.

3652A—Billie Ward vs. Lillian Ward.

PLANT THIS FALL—Shade trees,  
trees, fruit trees, Roses, blooming  
shrub, hedges, hyacinths, tulips, dahl-  
ias, Cannis, Phone 406-W. I will call  
and give you prices. Fifty years ex-  
perience as nurseryman and land-  
scape architect. G. A. Winters, 403  
E. Milam Street. 2638

FOR RENT—Furnished light house-  
keeping rooms and small furnished  
house conveniently located for school  
and town, 515 North Sherman. 2631

FOR RENT—Two large rooms fur-  
nished for light housekeeping, water  
lights and bath, close to High school.  
703 E. Sumpter. J. W. Steele. 2631

THE BIBLE STORY of creation

AND THAT

PATTERSON'S POWERFUL little

JEWELRY STORE which is

RIGHT HEER IN Mexia is the

BEST PLACE—for the best

PLACE TO buy.

I THANK you. —Patterson.

Always Glad to Serve You.

*Karner & Phillips*

Home of Hartmann

Trunks.



## National Theatre Monday and Tuesday



It Belongs!  
Jesse L. Lasky PRESENTS A

George Melford  
PRODUCTION

## JAVA HEAD



From the Saturday Evening Post story and popular novel by Joseph Hergesheimer.

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## Announcing--- The New Fall Stocks

To see our store now, one might easily conclude that we were either moving in  
or moving out, or both—for on every side one sees tables and counters stacked high  
with the new arrivals.

The new goods have been arriving so fast this week, we have simply had to make  
shift, until we could get them checked in.

We have purchased an unusually large stock for this season, and the new goods  
will be pouring into all departments from now on.

Come in and look through our new stocks of Fall goods—we'll be glad to have  
you visit us every day—"Something new every day" is our motto for fall.

We Received Twelve New Fall Styles in Ladies  
Suede and Satin Slippers This Week.

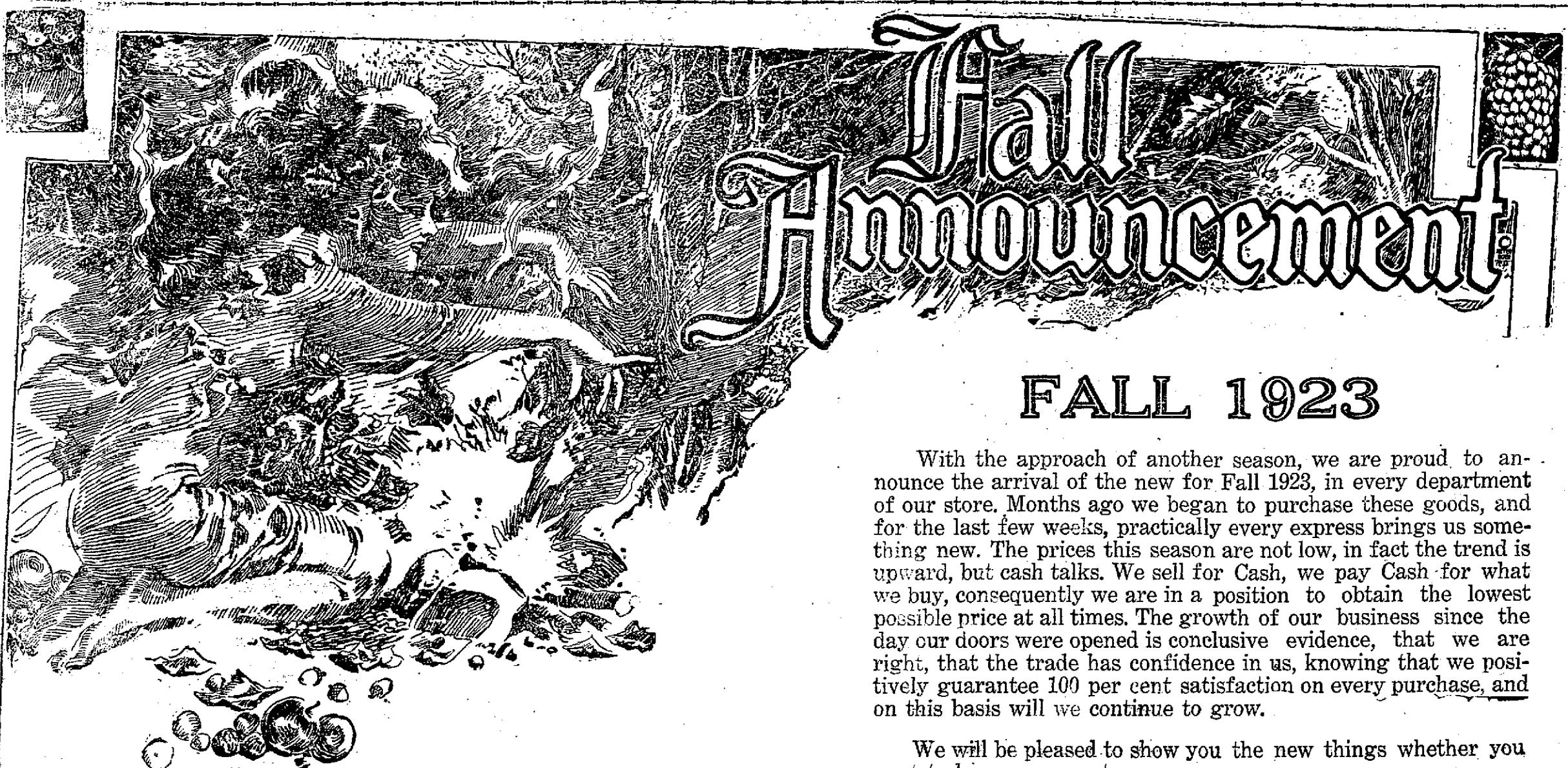
## The New Dressess

We could write pages describing the new Fall Dresses—we could tell you of the  
new materials—the new drapes—the new colorings—but then the picture would be in-  
complete. We invite you to call and see our new Fall line of Frocks—they interpret all  
that is new for Fall—new models arrive daily.

Always Glad to Serve You.

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## Tuesday's Specials

### Hope Domestic

—We offer you Tuesday 7 yards **99c**  
Hope Domestic for  
(Limit 7 yards to customer)

### Percale

—Yard wide Percale in light or dark colors,  
regular 25c; grade Tuesday 6 yards **99c**  
for  
(Buy all you want)

### Red Seal Ginghams

—Only two weeks until school opens, time  
to begin your fall sewing, and here's your  
opportunity to save. 6 yards Red **99c**  
Seal Ginghams

### Boys Shirts

—Regular Dealer and \$1.25 grade, sizes 12  
to 14. Percale and Madras Shirts, **99c**  
without collars, choice 2 for

### Silk Gloves

—We have about 100 pair women's short  
silk gloves that sold up to \$1.25 the **99c**  
pair, on sale Tuesday 3 pairs for

### Ladies Knit Union Suits

—A little wot of Odds and Ends, all good  
merchandise, that sold up to \$1.75, **99c**  
on sale Tuesday 2 garments for

### Ladies Hosiery

—We are specializing on Phoenix Hosiery  
and in order to close out all other brands  
we place on sale Tuesday values up **99c**  
to \$1.75 for

### Toilet Articles

—We don't carry a full line of these goods,  
but do carry a few of the staple articles and  
for Tuesday's selling we quote you:

1 bottle Hinds H. and A. Cream **99c**  
1 Djer Kiss Face Powder  
1 Djer Kiss Talcum Powder  
All 3 for **99c**

2 cans Azurea Talcum Powder  
6 bars 8c Soap  
All for **99c**

### Summer Dress Goods

**99c**  
\$ .50 goods  
4 yards  
.75 goods  
6 yards  
1.00 goods  
8 yards  
**99c**

## Men's New Hats

—Monday we make our first showing of New  
Men's Headwear for men. For early wear we are  
showing a Soft Scratch Hat, very light **\$3.00**  
and comfortable, in gray and brown mix.

—We show more than 600 Stetson Hats, including  
the season's leading styles in novelties as  
well as staple shapes. Other hats as low  
**\$3.50** each

## Men's Furnishings

—This is the fastest growing department of our  
store, because we have what you want when you  
want it, our stock may not be the largest but we  
challenge them all on the Best Assorted Stock.

Manhattan Shirts  
Vassar Underwear  
Phoenix Hosiery  
Knothe Belts and Suspenders  
Fashionknit Ties  
My School Folks, get your "Mexia Hi" Belt  
now.

## Ladies' Ready-to- Wear

—The trend of the styles seem to drift to dresses  
and coats. However, some few suits will be  
worn and we are showing Men Tailored Garments  
in Twill Cord, full silk lined **\$35** UP

—Can you beat this line up:  
House of Youth Dresses  
Betty Wales Dresses  
Go-Ed Dresses  
Virginia Dare Dresses  
San Toy Flapper Dresses

—In Satins, Cantons, Brocaded Faille, Brocaded  
Crepes, Chanille Crepes, and in the Woolen  
Dresses we show Twill Cords and Charmeens.  
Navy, Black and Brown the principal colors as  
usual, with a few mode, Knit Fox and Novelty  
colors.

—Our prices range from **\$12.75** to **\$69.75**  
and sizes from 14 to 50.

—Ladies make this place your down-town stop-  
ping point.

## Women's Hosiery

—Elsewhere in this Ad you will note the low  
prices we quote you on some odd lots of Silk  
Hosiery, to make room for our big stock of  
Phoenix Hosiery which we will sell and feature.  
If in doubt ask the lady who wears Phoenix  
Hose, she'll tell you. Once a customer, always  
one. We guarantee all Hosiery.

## Piece Goods

—Silks, Woolens and Cotton Fabrics for Fall  
1923 have made their debut and are now on dis-  
play at our store.

—In Silks, the Satin and Satin Faced cloths seem  
to be in the lead. Following close to them is the  
Brocaded patterns in Taffeta, Satins, Crepe and  
Faille. Cantons and Satin Cantons are staple and  
always good.

## Men's Clothes

—Men are no less eager to see the new things  
than women, and Monday we present our first  
showing of men's New Fall Suits, you will see  
them on display in our show window.

—SOCIETY BRAND CLOTHES **\$40** TO **\$60**  
Priced

—GRIFFON CLOTHES **\$30** TO **\$45**  
Priced  
Some with 2 pair pants.

—Other makes to show you at prices ranging  
from \$20 up.

—We will sell you an All Wool Suit this **\$20**  
seasons styles and patterns for

—Men's Odd Pants \$4.00 and up.

## Notions

—A complete gift section has been added to our  
store.

—Royal Society Package Goods and Stamped  
Pieces, Art Threads, etc. Novelties in Jewelry,  
Bracelets, Ear Screws, Beads, Vanities and all  
the new things in sets.

—Our Staple Notion Department is always up  
to the standard. We try to have what you want  
always. If we haven't it we will get it for you,  
no matter how small the order or the item may  
be.

WE GUARANTEE TO MEET ALL COMPETITION—QUALITY CONSIDERED.

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# Mexia Boy Holds High Rank At A. & M. College

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

## Herbert A. Murphy Appointed Major And Corps Adjutant Third Ranking Officer of Corps

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 25.—H. A. Murphy of Mexia has been appointed major on the general staff of the cadet corps of the A. & M. College of Texas for the coming year, being third in rank in the corps.

All appointments made by Colonel C. C. Todd, professor of Military Science, have been approved by President W. B. Bizzell, and announcement has been made from his office. The appointments were made on the basis of scholarship, discipline, military bearing, leadership and physical qualities. In addition to the president and professor of Military Science the registrars and commandant advised on the fitness of the men. Recommendations of last year's senior officers were also considered and the records made by the appointees in the six weeks' summer training camp at Fort Sam Houston, which has just recently closed, decided the rank of many of the men.

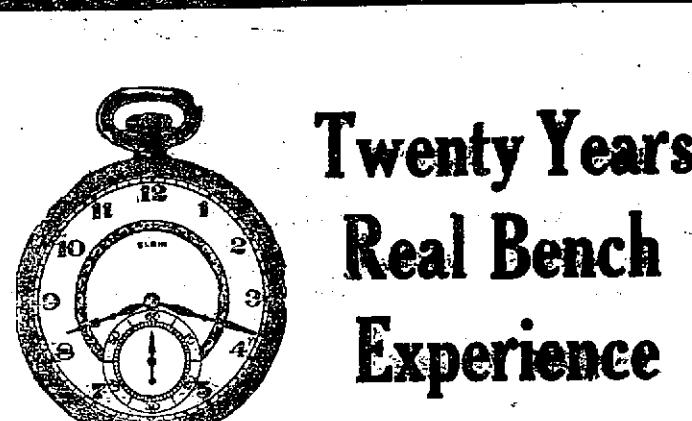
There is considerable responsibility placed upon the cadet officers of the A. & M. College. Their rank is by no means merely figurative. Under the guidance of the commandant the senior officers really enforce the discipline at the College, and it is this training which is considered as one of the most valuable benefits received by the cadet in his course of military instruction at the college. Commanding what is responsibility which rests upon the man as senior cadet officer next year, Colonel Ike Ashburn, commandant, said: "The training which the men receive in a similar leadership among their fellow students and responsibility for their conduct is invaluable to them. The average college graduate receives usually eight or ten years' of learning much of the human ele-

experience is all good for translation into later life for great profit. The qualities for military leadership are not different from those of industrial and governmental leadership.

Neither are the material benefits of the military training to be overlooked. The non-commissioned and commissioned officers draw compensation for uniform during their student days and compensation for rations at the rate of forty cents a day, and this item alone pays about one-half of his board bill. And for a man to elect military training in

his junior and senior year means that when he steps upon the platform on commencement day to receive his diploma certifying his fitness for leadership in a peace-time vocation, he will receive along with it a commission as an officer in the Reserve Corps of the U. S. Army, certifying him as trained in the fundamental of military science and tactics and qualified to undertake the training of civilians or the leadership of enlisted men when the emergency of war threatens.

BONNER SPRINGS, Kans., August 24.—Joseph Blye was arrested here today charged with violating the Tenth Commandment. Authorities declared Blye not only coveted his neighbor's wife, Mrs. Ida Bernard, but also his entire family of four children ranging from 18 months to six years as well as the modern beast of burden which has superseded the ass of antiquity—A Ford auto. The party was arrested enroute to New Mexico on complaint of Bernard.



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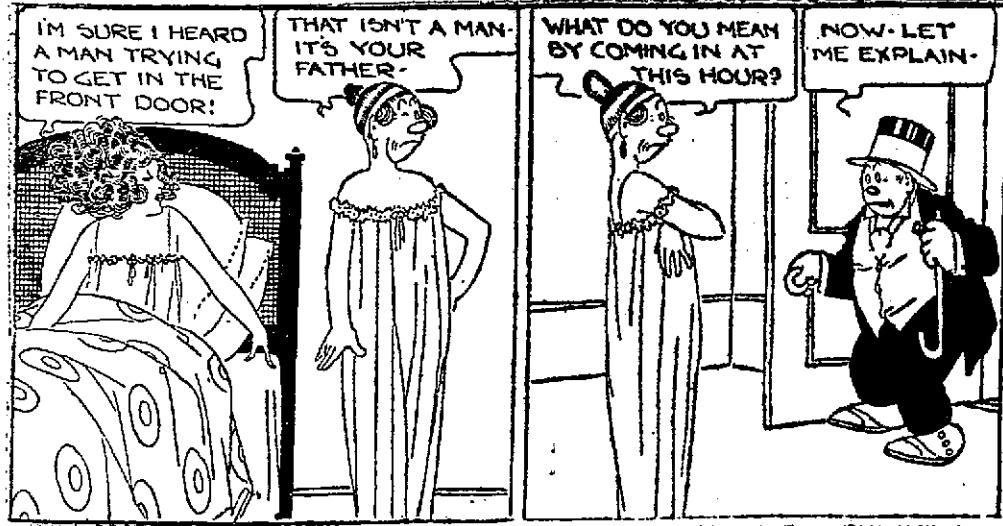
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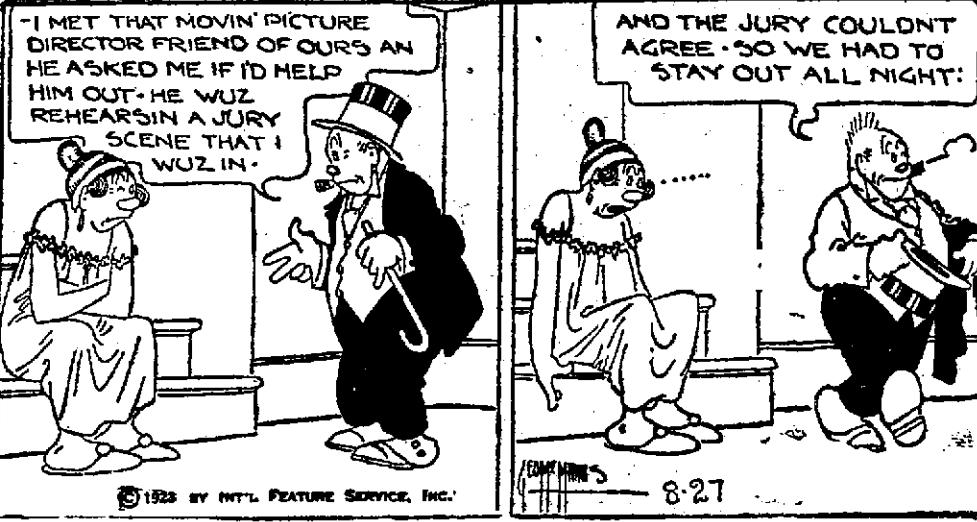
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## BRINGING UP FATHER



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WANTED—Stenographic and general office work. Would accept position for half time. Address box 44, care News. 26A1

HELP WANTED—An intelligent person, either sex, may earn \$100 to \$200 monthly corresponding for news papers; \$15 to \$25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y. 23-3t

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 55. May 10t.

### FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—House and lot on South McKinney street. Five rooms all modern conveniences on paved street, across the street from the new school building. See R. L. Maddox. 23K3

FOR SALE—One Menges folder in good condition. Cost \$400.00 will sell for \$150.00. 115 K. V. A. generator, cost \$565.00, used four months. Sell for \$350.00—News Publishing Company, Mexia, Texas. 9J15

WILL TRADE—Resident corner lot in Mexia for lumber or rooming house to be moved. Located in Kosse, Groesbeck, Mexia, Wortham or Currie. J. E. Williamson, P. O. Box 651, Mexia. Phone 638. 20J7

SPECIAL SALE—Sewing machines, \$5.00. Sewing cases \$5.00. Counter shelving, grocery bins. All kinds of second hand furniture. Kitchen cabinets good as new. Oil stoves, wood stoves, gas plates. Bed springs, mattress, dressers, chairs. All kinds of cooking utensils and dishes at giveaway prices. Auction Store, 117 E. Palestine street. 17J7

FOR SALE—One 6 room house on S. Ross. Lot 107 1/2x135 ft., east front. All modern conveniences. 302 S. Ross. J. E. Gentry. 20J4

FOR SALE—Four room house furnished, lights and water. Bargain. If sold at once. 318 N. Red River. 22J4

FOR SALE—Holstein male, reg. 2 years old. Five passenger car to trade for Ford roadster. Also small farm well improved, to sell or trade for Mexia property. J. B. Nell, R. 2, Teague, Texas. 23J4

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Completely furnished three room shack on front of lot. Call at 712 E. Titus. Phone 260-J. 26K3

FOR RENT—Three room box house, beaver boarded on East Milam, half block off Ross. Phone 337 or call at 200 E. Main. 242K

FOR RENT OR SALE—House on South corner of Sherman St. Apply to S. Nelson or H. Sorenson on corner of McKinney and Smith St. 20K

FOR RENT—Two room shack, electric lights and water, furnished or unfurnished. Three blocks from post office. Enquire 309 N. McKinney or Action Store, 117 E. Palestine street. 13K5

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ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Desirable two room furnished apartment, lights, water, gas stove, sink in kitchen, three blocks south City Hall. 305 East Hunt just off McKinney. 24L1

FOR RENT—Two and three furnished rooms, lights, gas and bath. Close in rates reasonable. Call at 309 South McKinney. 24L2

FOR RENT—Furnished three room shack on Red River street, just across the street from new high school. Phone 271-J or call at 500 East Summer street. 23K4

FOR RENT—Nice clean, cool, house keeping apartments, all modern conveniences. Lights, gas and water furnished. Summer rates. Gates Apartments, 831 E. Commerce street. SL29

### A LITERARY CURIOSITY

Have you ever happened to see this literary curiosity? asks Youth's Companion. From the works of thirty-eight American and English authors some painstaking searcher chose these lines, each from a different author, but together making a remarkable set of verses, packed with good advice. We quote: Why all this toil for triumphs of an hour?—Young.

Life's short summer, man a flower. Dr. Johnson.

By turns we catch the vital breath and die.—Pope.

The cradle and the tomb, alas, so night!—Prior.

To be is better far than not to be.—Sewell.

Though all men's lives may seem a tragedy.—Spencer.

But light cares spread when mighty griefs are dumb;—Daniel.

The bottom is but shallow whence they come.—Sir Walter Scott.

Your fate is but the common fate of all.—Longfellow.

Unmingled joys to no man here befall.—Southwell.

Nature to each allots its proper sphere;—Congreve.

Fortune makes folly her peculiar care.—Churchill.

Custom does not often reason overrule.—Rochester.

And throw a cruel sunshine on a fool.—Armstrong.

Live well, how long or short permit to heaven!—Milton.

They who forgive most shall be most forgiven.—Bailey.

Sin may be clasped so close we cannot see its face!—Trench.

Vile intercourse where virtue has no place.—Somerville.

Then keep each passion down however, dear.—Thompson.

Thou pendulum betwixt a smile and tear.—Byron.

Her sensual snares let faithless pleasures lay.—Smollett.

With craft and skill to ruin and betray.—Crabbie.

Soar not too high to fall, but stoop to rise.—Massinger.

We masters grow of all that we despise.—Cowley.

Oh, then renounce that impious self-esteem!—Battie.

Riches have wings, and grandeur is a dream.—Cowper.

Think not ambition wise because 'tis brave;—Sir William Davenant.

The paths of glory lead but to the grave.—Gray.

What is ambition? 'Tis a glorious cheat.—Willis.

Only destructive to the brave and great.—Addison.

What's all the gaudy glitter of a crown?—Dryden.

The way of bliss lies not on beds of down.—Francis Quarles.

How long we live not years but actions tell;—Watkins.

That man lives twice who lives the first life well.—Herrick.

Make then, while yet you may, your God your friend.—William Mason.

Whom Christians worship yet not comprehend.—Hill.

The trust that's given guard and to yourself be just;—Denna.

For live we how we can, yet die we must.—Shakespeare.

### NOTICE OF SALE IN BANK-RUPTCY

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas, the trustees will on the 28th day of August, 1928, at 10 a. m. at Wortham, Texas, sell at auction for cash, stock of dry goods, merchandise, inventorying \$1818.84, fixtures \$350.00, belonging to the estate of Said Saab, bankrupt; said sale being subject to the approval of the court.

Inventory may be seen at my office in Waco, Texas.

TOM CONWAY, Receiver.

Harris, Corra. A daughter of Adam.

Hutchinson A. S. M. This freedom If Winter Comes.

Byrne Dunn—The Wind Bloweth.

Sampson, Emma Speed—Aunt M. Mervia or the old Plantation.

Noris Kathleen—Sisters.

Hoggard Rider—Wisdom's Daughter.

Rinehart, Mary Roberts—The Man in Lower Ten.

Dell, Ethel M.—The Hundredth Chance. The Way of an Eagle.

Gray Zane—The Man of the Forest.

McFarlane—Man's Country.

Riders of the Purple Sage. The My.

sterior Rider. Wild Fire.

Curwood, James Oliver—Back to God's Country. The Valley of Silent Men.

London, Jack—Burning Daylight.

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EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

346 From cut-off \_\_\_\_\_ 1:47 p. m.

15 Dallas Ft. Worth \_\_\_\_\_ 3:44 p. m.

21 Dallas Ft. Worth \_\_\_\_\_ 12:50 p. m.

37 Dallas Ft. Worth \_\_\_\_\_ 5:14 a. m.

17 Dallas Ft. Worth \_\_\_\_\_ 4:35 a. m.

19 Dallas Ft. Worth \_\_\_\_\_ 5:55 a. m.

South bound—

346 To cut-off \_\_\_\_\_ 7:00 a. m.

16 Houston San Antonio \_\_\_\_\_ 11:45 a. m.

32 From Dallas \_\_\_\_\_ 10:08 a. m.

38 Austin San Antonio \_\_\_\_\_ 12:21 a. m.

14 Houston San Antonio \_\_\_\_\_ 1:37 a. m.

20 Houston San Antonio \_\_\_\_\_ 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North—

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South—

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION:

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon.

H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Sept.

16th, 1928, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to be Done

Construction of 4 miles of Exall highway from Mexia and extending south, work consists of constructing an 18-ft. macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde rock asphalt.

Bids will be received separately for macadam base and rock asphalt surfacing or for the entire job.

Detail plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys Building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State highway department, State office building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 per cent of amount bid made payable without recourse to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract and make bond for full amount bid with some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas in accordance with requirements and specifications, the right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the construction of the Exall highway, in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder.

J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor, Limestone Co. (12-19-26-2-9)

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff of Any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for period of not less than one year, the following notice:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Alton Baker, J. Z. Baker, Clarice Baker and Douglas Baker, minors:

You are hereby notified that H. C. Harris has filed in the County court of Limestone County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said minors, Alton Baker, J. Z. Baker, Clarice Baker and Douglas Baker, and you are hereby commanded to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September, 1928, at 10 a. m. at Wortham, Texas, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3626-A, wherein Lila Jones is Plaintiff, and Morris Jones is Defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff and defendant were legally married, that defendant abandoned plaintiff for more than three years, plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of abandonment, for such relief as the Court may grant.

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS, determining the necessity of levying an assessment against the property and the owners thereof on portions of Red River St., Grayson St., Sherman St., Titus St., Sumpter St., Rusk St. and Ross Ave., for a part of the cost of improving said streets and fixing a time for a hearing of the owners or agents of said property or of any persons interested in said improvements, as provided by Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia, and directing the city secretary to give notice of said hearing and examining and approving the plans and specifications and statement or report of the city engineer, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has heretofore by resolution passed and approved on the 26th day of June, 1923, ordered the improvement of Red River Street from the north line of Sumpter St. to the north line of Grayson St.; Grayson St. from the east line of Red River Street to the east line of Ross Avenue; Sherman St. from the south line of Bowie St. to the south line of Titus St.; Titus St. from the east line of Sherman St. to the west line of McKinney St.; Sherman St. from the south line of Carthage St. to the north line of Milam Street; Sherman Street from the north line of Milam Street to the north line of Sumpter Street; Sumpter Street from the east line of Sherman Street to the west line of Bonham Street; Rusk Street from the east line of Sherman Street to the west line of McKinney Street; Ross Avenue from the south line of Hopkins Street south a distance of 880 feet, in the City of Mexia, and,

WHEREAS, plans and specifications for the improvement of said streets have been duly prepared and approved as required by the terms of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia; and,

WHEREAS, as required by said Statutes, Charter and Ordinances, after advertisement for bids for said work of improvement had been made, said work of improvement was let to Uvalde Paving Company to improve with Uvalde rock asphalt pavement on concrete base, and concrete curbs and gutters, as provided by said plans and specifications; and,

WHEREAS, a written contract has been entered into by and between the City of Mexia and Uvalde Paving Company on the 21st day of July, 1923, for the construction of said improvements;

THE THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA: That the plans and specifications and report or statement of the City Engineer filed with the City Commission, describing the abutting property and giving the names of property owners, and number of front feet and the cost of improvement chargeable against each abutting property and its owner, having been duly examined, is hereby approved. That the City Commission does hereby determine to assess the entire cost of curbs and three-fourth of the cost of all other improvements against the owners of the property abutting thereon, and against their property in accordance with the terms of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Mexia. That the said assessment shall be made after the notice to such property owners and the hearing herein mentioned, and that the said portion of the said cost of improvements to be assessed against such property owners on said street, and their property, shall be in accordance with the front foot plan or rule in the proportion that the frontage of the property of each owner on each particular street or portion thereof named to be improved bears to the frontage of the whole property to be improved on that particular street; provided, that after such hearing, if such plan of apportionment be found to be not just and equitable in particular instances the City Commission shall so apportion all said cost as to produce a substantial equality between all such property owners abutting on the particular street or portion thereof to be improved, having in view the enhanced value of that property and the benefits derived from such improvement, and the burdens imposed upon them by such assessment, and that in no event shall any assessment be made against any owner or his property in excess of the enhanced value of such property by reason of such improvement. That the proportionate cost of such improvement which is contemplated to be assessed against such owners and their properties shall become due and payable in five equal installments, one-fifth thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the improvement on said street, one fifth one year after said date, one fifth two years after said date, one fifth three years after said date, and one fifth four years after said date, together with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the date of completion and acceptance of the improvement on the particular street or portion thereof named to be improved. That the total proportionate part of the cost of such improvement which is contemplated to be assessed against such owners and their respective properties and the names of the owners of property abutting upon said street aforesaid, properties to be improved, and the description of that property and the several amounts proposed to be assessed against them respectively for paving and for curb and gutter, and the grand total thereof, is as follows:

RED RIVER STREET FROM SUMPTER TO GRAYSON STREET  
Front Feet Lineal  
Name— Description Paving at Feet Curb  
\$6.21 Amt at .56925 Amt Total Amt

EAST SIDE  
A. A. Steele, Lots 7 & 8 Blk 1, Div C 100.00 \$621.00 100 \$56.93 \$677.93  
N. A. Bobo, Lot 6, Blk 1, Div C 50.00 310.50 50.00 28.46 338.96  
Mrs. H. L. Houx, Lot 5, Blk 1, Div C 50.00 310.50 50.00 28.46 338.96  
O. Gilmore, Lot 4, Blk 1, Div C 50.00 310.50 50.00 28.46 338.96  
Western Oil Co. Lt 3 B 1 Div C 126.00 782.46 126.00 71.73 854.19  
D. W. Harris Lots 1 & 2 Blk 1 Div C 97.50 605.48 97.50 55.00 660.98  
J. P. Yeldell R. R. c. Grayson Blk D C 106.50 661.37 145.80 83.00 744.37

WEST SIDE  
Red River Cor. Sumpter  
Mrs. S. E. Stitt, Part Lt A Blk 50 115.00 714.15 115.00 65.46 779.61  
Mexico Pub School Lt B & part Lot A Blk 50 465.00 2887.65 504.30 287.07 3174.72  
1160.00 7203.61 1228.60 705.07 7908.68

Summary of Red River Street, Sumpter to Grayson  
Property owners part paving \$7,203.61  
Property owners part curbing 7908.68

City's Part \$7,908.68  
Total Cost \$10,900.66

GRAYSON STREET FROM RED RIVER TO ROSS  
30 Foot Roadway  
Front Feet Lineal  
Name— Description Paving at Feet Curb  
\$6.40 Amt at .56925 Amt Total Amt

NORTH SIDE  
J. B. Best, Grayson & R.R. Div. LXIV 302.00 1932.80 341.30 194.28 2127.08  
M. Gaudet, Grayson 302' Fr. Red River Div. LXIV 50.00 320.00 50.00 28.46 348.46  
J. C. McElroy, Grayson 352' Fr. Red River Div. LXIV 75.00 480.00 75.00 42.69 522.69  
Dr. J. S. Watson, Grayson 427' Fr. R. River Div. LXIV 75.00 480.00 75.00 42.69 522.69  
Mrs. E. L. Pittman, Grayson 502' Fr. Red River Div. LXIV 50.00 320.00 50.00 28.46 348.46  
Wyatt Hayter Grayson 552' Fr. Red River Div. LXIV 100.00 640.00 100.00 56.93 696.93  
Miss Lucy Carley, Grayson & Ross Ave. Div. LXIV 100.00 640.00 139.30 79.30 719.30

SOUTH SIDE  
Mexico Public School, Grayson & Red River, Sub Div. L & Div. LIX 375.50 2402.20 375.50 213.75 2616.95  
W. J. Robinson, Grayson 275.5' Fr. Red River Div. LIX 50.00 320.00 50.00 28.46 348.46  
G. R. Means Est. Grayson & Ross Ave. Div. C 325.50 2083.20 207.60 2290.88  
1503.00 9619.20 922.68 10541.88

Summary of Grayson Street, Red River to Ross  
Property owners part paving \$9,619.20  
Property owners part of curbing 922.68

City's part \$10,541.88  
Total cost \$13,049.41

SHERMAN STREET FROM BOWIE TO TITUS  
Front Feet Lineal  
Name— Description Paving at Feet Curb  
\$8.85 Amt at .56925 Amt Total Amt

Jesse McLenon  
J. K. Hughes, Lot 20 Blk 50 115.00 1017.75 117.30 60.77 1084.52  
J. K. Hughes, Lot 1, Blk 58 115.00 1017.75 156.60 89.14 1106.89  
Mrs. Mattie J. Smith, Lot 14 Blk 26 115.00 1017.75 117.30 66.77 1084.52  
Mrs. Mattie J. Smith, Lot 15, Blk 26 115.00 1017.75 156.60 89.14 1106.89

Summary of Sherman Street, Bowie to Titus  
Property owner part paving \$4,071.00  
Property owners part curbing 311.82

City's part \$4,382.82  
Total cost \$5,753.57

TITUS STREET FROM MCKINNEY TO SHERMAN  
30 Ft. Roadway  
Front Feet Lineal  
Name— Description Paving at Feet Curb  
\$8.98 Amt at .56925 Amt Total Amt

SOUTH SIDE  
F. E. Babb, Lot 6 & 8' of 7, Blk 50 95.00 658.35 95.00 51.08 712.43  
F. E. Babb, Lot 8 & 10' of 7, Blk 59 55.00 381.15 55.00 31.31 412.46  
Mrs. M. C. Alexander, Lots 9 & 10 Blk 59 100.00 693.00 139.30 12.30 722.30

NORTH SIDE  
Humphreys Oil Co. Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10, Blk 58 200.00 1386.00 200.00 113.85 1499.85  
J. K. Hughes, Lots 1 & 2, Blk 58 50.00 346.50 50.00 28.46 374.96

Summary of Titus Street, McKinney to Sherman  
Property owners part paving \$3,165.00  
Property owners part curbing 307.00

City's part \$3,772.00

City's part 1,137.14  
Total cost \$4,909.14

SHERMAN STREET FROM CARTHAGE TO MILAM  
Name— Description Front Feet Lineal  
\$11.02 Amt at .56925 Amt Total Amt

WEST SIDE  
Jackson Bros., Lot 9 Blk 21 115.00 1267.80 150.60 85.73 1353.03  
EAST SIDE  
Fred Karner Est. Lot 1 Blk 53 115.00 1267.80 150.60 85.73 1353.03  
Little Texas Hotel Lot 10 N 50' B 53 50.00 551.00 46.30 26.36 577.36  
A. A. Steele Sd 65' of Lot 10 Blk 53 65.00 716.30 104.30 59.37 775.67

460.00 509.20 602.40 342.92 541.12  
Summary of Sherman Street, Carthage to Milam  
Property owners part paving \$5,069.20  
Property owners part curbing 342.92

City's part \$5,412.12  
\$1,675.83

\$7,087.35

SHERMAN STREET FROM MILAM TO SUMPTER  
Name— Description Front Feet Lineal  
\$7.87 Amt at .56925 Amt Total Amt

WEST SIDE  
J. W. Thorpe, Lot 9 Blk 20 115.00 905.05 150.60 85.73 990.78

Texas Pipe Line Co. N. 50' of Lot 8 Blk 20 50.00 393.50 40.30 26.36 419.86

Mrs. J. B. Stevens, S. 65' of Lot 8 Blk 20 65.00 511.55 104.30 59.37 570.92

RUSK STREET INT.  
W. A. Harris Est. Lot 9 Blk 19 115.00 905.05 150.60 85.73 990.78

Mrs. Joseph Berry, Lot 8 Blk 19 115.00 905.05 150.60 85.73 990.78

EAST SIDE  
S. J. Jackson, Lot 1 Blk 52 115.00 905.05 150.60 85.73 990.78

J. Sandford Smith, Lot 10 Blk 52 115.00 905.05 150.60 85.73 990.78

RUSK ST. INT.  
J. L. Metcalf, Lot 1 Blk 51 115.00 905.05 150.60 85.73 990.78

Humble Oil & Ref. Co., Lot 10 Blk 51 115.00 905.05 150.60 85.73 990.78

920.00 724.40 1204.80 685.84 7926.24

Summary of Sherman Street, Milam to Sumpter  
Property owners part paving \$7,240.40  
Property owners part curb 685.84

City's part \$7,926.24  
\$2,406.06

\$10,332.30

SUMPTER STREET FROM SHERMAN TO BONHAM  
Name— Description Front Feet Lineal  
\$6.56 Amt at .56925 Amt Total Amt

Mrs. M. B. Kemp, Sumpter & McKinney Blk A 330.00 2164.80 369.30 210.22 2375.02

McKINNEY ST. INT.  
Mrs. M. B. Kemp, Sumpter & McKinney Blk B 298.50 1958.16 337.8 192.29 2150.45

J. B. Harris, Sumpter 298.5 ft. fr. Sherman Blk 51 50.00 328.00 50.00 28.46 356.46

J. C. Yeldell, Sumpter 348.5 ft. fr. McKinney Blk B 83.50 547.76 86.30 49.13 596.89

ALLEY INT.  
Mexico Public School, Sumpter and Alley Blk B 123.30 808.85 126.10 71.78 880.63

SOUTH SIDE  
Humble Oil Co. Sumpter & Sherman Blk 51 100.00 656.00 100.00 56.93 712.83

W. E. Becker, Sumpter 100 ft. fr. Sherman Blk 51 50.00 328.00 50.00 28.46 356.46

R. P. Forrest, Sumpter & McKinney Blk 51 100.00 656.00 139.30 79.30 735.30

McKINNEY ST. INT.  
H. B. Stevens, Sumpter & McKinney Blk S 100.00 656.00 139.30 79.30 735.30

Mrs. S. J. Gibbs, Sumpter & Paris Blk S 150.00 984.00 189.30 107.76 1091.76

PARIS ST. INT.  
J. W. McLendon & Walker Womack, Sumpter & Paris St. Blk 111 100.00 656.00 139.30 79.30 735.30

Tracy McKenzie, Sumpter 100 ft. fr. Paris Blk 111 50.00 328.00 50.00 28.46 356.46

Mrs. T. B. Chatham, Sumpter & Bonham Blk 111 100.00 656.00 100.00 56.93 712.83

16 25.3 10727.57 1876.7 1068.32 11795.89

Summary of Sumpter Street, Sherman to Bonham  
Property owners part paving \$10,727.57  
Property owners part curbing 1,068.32

City's part \$11,795.89  
\$3,560.64

\$15,356.53

RUSK STREET FROM MCKINNEY TO SHERMAN  
30 Ft. Roadway  
Name— Description Front Feet Lineal  
\$7.95 Amt at .56925 Amt Total Amt

Sanford Smith, Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 Blk 52 250.00 1867.50 250.00 142.31 2129.81

NORTH SIDE  
Mrs. W. F. Roberts, Lots 5 & 13' of 4, Blk 51 63.00 500.85 63.00 35.86 536.71

Blake Smith, 37' of Lot 4 & 25' of Lot 3 Blk 51 62.00 492.00 62.00 35.29 528.19

J. L. Metcalf, Lots 1, 2 & 1/2 of 3 Blk 51 125.00 993.75 125.00 71.16 1064.91

500.00 3975.00 500.00 284.62 4250.62

Summary of Rusk Street, McKinney to Sherman  
Property owners part paving \$3,975.00  
Property owners part curbing 284.62

City's part \$4,259.62  
\$1,321.28

\$5,580.90

ROSS AVE. FROM HOPKINS TO GLENDALE  
Name— Description Front Feet Lineal  
\$6.92 Amt at .56925 Amt Total Amt

J. J. Beckham, Ross &